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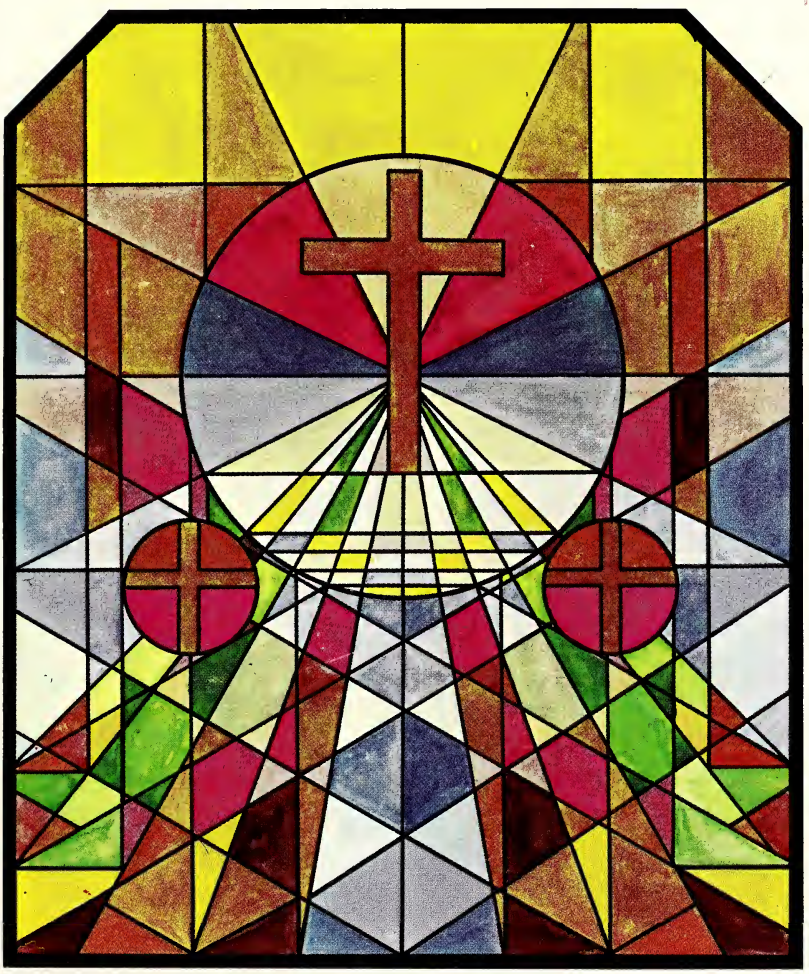

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Held With
GABRIELS CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH
and
BELVA BAPTIST CHURCH

August 5-6, 1976

The next session will be held with the Middle Fork Baptist Church on Thursday, August 4, 1977 at 7 p.m. Rev. Gerald Sprinkle will deliver the missionary sermon with Rev. Everette Haney as alternate. The day session will be held at the Oak Ridge Baptist Church on Friday, August 5, 1977 at 9:30 a.m. Rev. Joe Rice will deliver the associational sermon with Rev. Manson Warren as alternate.

IN LOVING MEMORY OF . . .

Rev. David B. Roberts

"THE MIRACLE OF THE UPHILL ROAD - AND THE ROAD WINDS UPHILL ALL THE WAY."

A story of the response of a crippled child, a handicapped young man, to the call of God, and a picture of God's grace working through the man.

The Rev. David Benjamin Roberts, former Superintendent of Missions of the French Broad Baptist Association, was born in Caldwell County, Nort Carolina. He attended Boiling Springs High School, now Gardner-Webb College, received a B. S. degree from Wake Forest University and a Th. G. degree from the Southern Baptist Seminary, Louisville, Kentucky. He served 23 years as Superintendent of Missions of this Association. Sometime around the year of 1940, David fell in love with a beautiful young woman and God gave her the vision to see the lovable spirit of a man. They had one son, Benny, and their home was an enduring example of the beauty and happiness of a Christian family.

Twenty-three years of a good and faithful ministry - words cannot be found to convey the height, depth, width, lenght or the magnitude of this life in the hearts and lives of people in this area. His accomplishments, impossible to number, are well known, it seems that they are fast becoming a legend. They were discussed by individuals, cited by the press, noted by the churches, honored by the Association and the State and Southern Baptist Conventions. One day God looked down and saw Churches dotting the scene- His churches working for Him - yet churches with a need. This need was for guidance and leadership, for someone to help them realize that through closer cooperation they might abound more and more in the service of our Lord. God seeing this need placed His hand upon a man - a man saved by the marvelous grace of God, and kept by the power of an endless life to meet and fulfill this need. When David Roberts came to us he was with us in our weakness, fears and our anxieties. He was a treasure contained in an earthern vessel that the love of God, His power and excellency was manifested in our midst. David walked with God, and the sheep followed him. Those footsteps, so softly taken as he led his flock to fountains of living waters,

left footprints that time cannot erase. Someone timely and rightly so said, he tossed the Rock of Ages into an ocean of men. He loved and played with little children, he admired and had the total respect of the young people and adults marveled and were amazed at his Christian faith and the characteristics of Jesus Christ our Lord.

What we have witnessed and experienced thus far is only the beginning the first fruit of the harvest. This life shall live on and on in the lives of God's people. It will never, never die. He walked by faith, not by sight. He walked with God, he walked 23 years in our midst, and he continues to walk in our presence.

In Second Corinthians 5:1, Paul said, "For we know that if our earthly house of this tabernacle were dissolved, we have a building of God, an house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens." David sent on much building materials for this building. Could he have done so, he would have sent building materials for you and me and thousands of other people. But every Child of the King has to send his own building material. O what a mansion David Roberts has!

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Associational Directory

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Constitution

1974

ARTICLE I-Name

The name of this body shall be the French Broad Missionary Baptist Association.

ARTICLE II-Purpose

The purpose of this body shall be:

1. To coordinate and promote fellowship and growth, missions, Christian education, and involvement in such service projects as the Association sponsors.

2. To cooperate with the Baptist State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention in Kingdom advancement.

3. The churches that constitute the Association remain sovereign and independent bodies that voluntarily cooperate through the Association to promote the cause of Christ more effectively. The Association may advise and assist the churches in their work in ways and by means that are mutually agreeable between the churches and the Association.

ARTICLE III-Membership

SECTION I. Member Churches

1. This Association shall be composed of duly constituted Missionary Baptist Churches in this general area have been formally accepted as

members and who continue in fellowship by cooperating in the purpose and work of the Association; by naming messengers to the annual meetings; and by reporting to such annual meetings on forms provided by the Association.

2. A church seeking admission to membership in the Association may make application in the following manner:

a. Decision to seek such admission shall have been determined by vote of the church in formal business session.

b. Copies of the Confession of Faith and the Covenant adopted by the church shall accompany the application.

c. Completed application shall be submitted to the Committee on Reception of New Members previous to the opening of an annual meeting of the Association.

3. The Committee on Reception of New Members shall report its findings to the Association on the first day of the annual session following its examination of any application. Upon favorable action on each application by a two-thirds majority of messengers present and voting on the second day, each church thus accepted will be enrolled as a member of the Association, and the moderator will extend the hand of fellowship to the messengers present.

4. Should a member church decide to withdraw from the Association to join another association or to remain unattached, it should proceed in the following manner.

a. Decision to withdraw shall have been determined in formal business session.

b. A certified copy of the minutes of the formal business session should be submitted to the Moderator of the Association.

c. The Moderator shall appoint a committee to confer with the church as to reasons for its action and/or communicate any grievances the church has toward the Association.

d. The committee shall report its findings to the Association in annual session and upon favorable vote of two-thirds of the messengers present and voting on the second day, the church shall be dismissed.

5. The Association in annual session by a two-thirds majority of messengers present and voting may withdraw fellowship from a member church upon investigation and recommendation of the Executive Committee, when such church is adjudged to have ceased promoting the objectives of the Association, or when the church has failed to send its annual letter to the Association for two consecutive years. However, before the Association formally severs its relationship with a member church, it shall make a strong effort to work out problems and retain the church in fellowship. If a church does not report to the Association in a given year, the Association shall take the initiative to assist the church in meeting reasonable requirements for continuing fellowship with the Association.

SECTION II. Membership of the Annual Meetings of the Association

1. The elected officers of the Association, all pastors of member churches, and provided they are members of member churches, all persons reporting on any phase of the work of the Association, shall be EX OFFICIO members of the annual meetings.

2. Each member church is entitled to three messengers, and one additional messenger for every twenty-five members above fifty, except that no church shall have more than ten messengers exclusive of the EX OFFICIO members designated above.

3. The EX OFFICIO members in attendance and the elected messengers presenting certification of their election by their churches shall constitute the official voting enrollment in any annual session.

ARTICLE IV-Officers

SECTION 1. The Officers of the Association shall be:

1. Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Superintendent of Missions

(ex officio), Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, Woman's Missionary Director, Brotherhood Director, Church Music Director, Director of Missions, and Director of Evangelism.

SECTION II. Election of Officers:

1. The Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk, and Treasurer shall be elected as follows: the incumbent Moderator shall appoint a Nominating Committee, this committee shall present a slate of names to which may be added nominations from the floor. Such nominations shall be voted upon during the first session of the annual meeting.

2. The Missions Committee shall recommend a Superintendent of Missions when there is a vacancy; election shall be by majority vote of the Association, and for an indefinite period.

3. The Associational Sunday School, Church Training, Woman's Missionary Union and Brotherhood shall select directors for their respective organizations, and recommend these persons to the Nominating Committee to be presented with the other nominees proposed for election.

SECTION III. Terms of office shall be as follows:

1. All elected officers shall take office at the close of the last session of the annual associational meeting.

2. The duties of the Clerk serving during the current session are not ended, however, until the work of the session is completed and the minutes printed and distributed.

3. The Moderator may serve no more than four years consecutively.

4. All committee members appointed and elected in the annual session begin their work at the close of the annual meeting and continue through the next annual session of the Association.

ARTICLE V-Executive Committee

SECTION 1. The Executive Committee shall consist of the Officers named in Article IV, and one pastor and two lay members appointed by the new Moderator, with the Moderator as Chairman.

SECTION II. The Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk, and Treasurer shall be from different churches at the time of election; the pastor and two lay members appointed by the Moderator shall be from three churches not already represented on the Committee.

SECTION III. The duties of the Executive Committee shall be:

1. To act in behalf of the Association between annual meetings of the Association.

2. To carry out the plans laid at the annual session of the Association, as far as possible, and in line with the general policies and practices of the associational work.

3. No obligations to exceed $500 may be undertaken by the Executive Committee on behalf of the Association, without specific authority from the Association.

ARTICLE VI-Missions Committee

SECTION I. The Missions Committee shall be composed of a Director and eleven additional members recommended by the Nominating Committee and elected by the Association in annual meeting. All mission work sponsored by the Association shall be under the supervision and direction of the Missions Committee.

SECTION II. Duties of the Missions Committee:

1. This Committee shall, when a vacancy occurs in the office of Superintendent of Missions, recommend a successor based upon the approved job description, to the annual meeting, or to a special called meeting of the Association.

2. It shall work in cooperation with the Director of Missions of the North

Carolina Baptist State Convention.

3. It shall supervise the activities of, and work with, the Superintendent of Missions in promoting the work of the Association.

4. It shall meet quarterly receiving written monthly reports from the Superintendent of Missions and make suggestions to him concerning the work of the Association.

5. It shall advise any group seeking to organize a mission or church.

6. It shall assist, upon request, churches with particular problems.

7. It shall maintain awareness of the mission needs of the churches in the Association and be ready to recommend ways in which these needs may be met.

8. It shall prepare and present a budget to the annual meeting of the Association.

SECTION III. The Missions Committee shall recommend to the Association for approval a job description for the Superintendent of Missions, who will serve as ex officio member of all committees.

ARTICLE VII-Steering Committee

SECTION I. The Steering Committee shall be composed of the Vice Moderator as chairman, the pastors of the member churches, and two lay members elected by each church and named in the associational letter.

SECTION II. The responsibilities of the Steering Committee shall be:

1. To meet quarterly with the Executive Committee to consider the Kingdom work in the Association.

2. To assist in the promotion of the work of the Association in the churches.

3. To assist committee's reports in acquainting the churches with different phases of the work.

ARTICLE VIII-Other Committees

SECTION I. The following committees shall be composed of three or more members each. They shall be appointed by the Moderator and the Committee on Committees. at the annual associational meeting, to serve in the ensuing year and for the next annual meeting.

SECTION II. Duties of these committees shall be:

1. Committee on Committees: To work with the Moderator in the annual session in the appointment of committees.

2. Nominating Committee: to nominate the associational officers and recommend to the Executive Committee replacements for vacancies occuring during the year. Nominees shall first have been consulted as to their availability for the respective positions.

3. Committee on Reports:

a. This Committee shall inform our people about the work they have been chosen to represent and lead in promoting it.

b. They shall make brief written reports to the annual associational meeting.

c. This committee consists of a member for each of the following phases of work: Evangelism, Cooperative Programs, Church Libraries, Baptist Children's Homes, Homes for the Aging, Associational Stewardship, Home-State-Foreign Missions, Baptist Periodicals, American Bible Society, Christian Education, Civic Righteousness, Historian, and the Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention.

4. Program Committee:

a. This committee shall prepare a printed program for the annual associational meeting, which shall be sent to all persons on the program and to all pastors.

b. This committee shall, in the opening meeting, present the printed program for adoption with necessary adjustments.

5. Committee on Places and Preachers:

a. This committee shall recommend the time and place or places for the next annual associational meeting.

b. This committee shall recommend the preachers and alternates for the Associational Sermon and the Missionary Sermon.

6. Constitutional Amendment Committee:

a. This committee shall consider and recommend changes in this Constitution which have been referred to them in the regular annual meeting.

b. This committee shall recommend changes in this Constitution that become necessary for clarity and for the proper functioning of the associational work.

7. Committee on Resolutions:

a. This committee shall consider and present to the annual association meeting any resolutions referred to them.

b. They shall prepare and present any further resolutions deemed expedient to them.

8. Youth Committee:

a. This committee shall work with, in advisory capacity, the youth of the Association.

b. They shall promote programs that are of interest to the youth, such as music festivals, camps, retreats, study courses, fellowships and the like.

9. Ordination Committee:

a. When so requested by a member church, they shall examine any candidate for the gospel ministry, in matters of life, doctrine, personal faith, cooperation, and any others relating to the ministerial call.

b. Upon approval, they shall recommend the ordination of this candidate.

10. Seminary Extension Committee: they shall promote & direct the Seminary Extension work. They shall appoint a Seminary Extension Director & Registrar annually. They shall appoint teacher in accordance with certification requirements of the Seminary Extension Department. They shall select centers, courses, and set the time for classes in this program.

ARTICLE IX-Annual Meetings

The Annual Meeting of the Association shall be on Thursday and Friday following the first Sunday in August.

ARTICLE X-Amendments

This Constitution may be amended at any regular session of the Association by a two-thirds vote of the messengers present and voting on the second day. (this statement be amended to read as follows:).

1. This constitution may be amended in the following manner: Notification of the proposed amendments shall be made in writing to each Church in the Association not less than thirty days, and not more than sixty days, prior to the annual meeting, such notification coming through the Associational office.

2. A copy of the proposed amendments shall be provided to each messenger present for the first session.

3. A first reading of the proposed amendment must be approved by a two-thirds vote of all messengers present and voting at the first session of the annual meeting. All changes, if any, to the proposed amendment shall be presented to the assembly at the first session prior to this first reading vote.

4. A final approval of the amendment shall be by a two-third vote of all messengers present and voting at the second session of the annual meeting.

ARTICLE XI

The parliamentary authority for this Association shall be Robert's Rules

of Order in its most recent revision available at the time of the meeting concerned.

Amended to read as follows:

The parliamentary authority for this Association shall be Robert's Rules of Order in its most recent revision available at the time of the meeting concerned, except where it may be in conflict with this Constitution.

ARTICLE XII (Added Addition)

Certified copies of this Constitution as amended shall be filed with the office of Superintendent of Missions, Chairman of the Constitution Committee, the Association Historian, and not less than one copy placed in a safety box in a local bank.

Proceedings

Thursday, August 5, 1976 - Night Session

(1) The one hundred sixty-ninth annual session of the French Broad Baptist Association was called to order by Moderator Stanley Peek on Thursday, August 5 at 7 p.m. at Gabriels Creek Baptist Church.

(2) Mrs. Dorothy Roberts, Associational Music Director, led the congregation in singing "All Hail the Power" and "We're Marching to Zion."

(3) Rev. Orlando Hawkins, Pastor of Gabriels Creek Church, gave the devotions taking his scripture from Luke 23:27-46. Rev. Clell Fisher, Pastor of Locust Grove, closed the devotions with prayer.

(4) Roll Call of churches was made at this time by the clerk. There were 180 persons present.

(5) Rev. Ralph Hogan made a motion the program of the Association be adopted with any needed corrections or changes. The motion was seconded and the program was adopted.

(6) Rev. E. J. Jenkins recognized all visitors and new pastors. The following pastors have taken churches in the Association: David Mills (Hot Springs), Sibbald Lambert (Piney Mountain), Clive Hensley (Laurel Chapel), Gene Edwards (Big Laurel), Joe Sprinkle (Alexander), Joe Honeycutt (Little Ivy), George Bryant (Mt. Pleasant), Wayne Briggs (Upper Rice Creek), and Troy Rogers (Little Creek). John Bussard (Madison Seminary) has returned to the Association as a pastor, and Brenda Buckner was called as Director of Christian Education at Mars Hill Church. There are presently eight churches without pastors.

(7) There was not a Constitutional Amendment Report given since no amendments were submitted.

(8) Rev. Brenda Buckner gave the Membership Report. A motion and second was made for the adoption of the report, and it was adopted.

(9) Rev. Jenkins pointed out that due to questions regarding the selection of church messengers this information was printed in the "Book of Reports" on page 26. Also, Rev. Jenkins reminded those who were interested in attending the Stewardship meeting sponsored by Wake Forest University to be held at Mars Hill Elementary School on August 12 at 6:30 and had not already sent in their cards should let him know immediately. It was announced the Pastor's Wives would meet on August 9 at 7:30 in the home of Zeola Hogan.

(10) Mr. Wade Huey gave the report on the North Carolina Baptist Homes for the Aging. He showed the inside floor plan and the outside design blueprints for the Asheville Home for the Aging. Rev. Ralph Cannon and Mr. W. A. Poole gave responses to the report. Rev. Cannon spoke on "Casting Me Not Off in Time of Old Age" and gave as an example Mr. and Mrs. George Tunstall who are now living in one of our Baptist homes. He stated the new Asheville home would accommodate 200 people with the first unit housing 50. He recognized the first pastor to send a check for $1,500 to the Asheville Home--Rev. Worth

Emory of Ivy Hill Church. Rev. Poole stated he hoped to break ground for the new Asheville Home in October. The French Broad Baptist Association has set $75,000 as their goal for the Asheville Baptist Home for the Aging which is the second highest goal in Western North Carolina. Mr. Poole stated he coveted the prayers and support of everyone and appreciated all the support given in the past. A motion and a second was made for the adoption of the Baptist Homes for the Aging Report, and it was adopted.

(11) Mr. Owen Fish made a motion for the adoption of the Baptist Literature and Biblical Recorder Reports. Mr. Woodrow Hill gave a response to the report. He stated the Biblical Recorder had ministered to Baptists for 144 years and now goes into 116,000 homes across the state. The motion was seconded, and the report was adopted.

(12) Special music was presented by the Gabriel's Creek Choir.

(13) Mrs. Charlie Clayton moved the adoption of the Cooperative Program Report. Rev. Luther Osment gave a response to the report. Rev. Osment stated that as a result of the Cooperative Program we now have 2,600 missionaries serving in 83 countries, and the Foreign Mission Board is projecting that these figures will be raised to over 5,000 missionaries in 120 countries. The specific goal of these missionaries is to give every person a personal invitation to respond to the Lord Jesus Christ. A second to the motion was made, and the report was adopted.

(14) Mrs. Locke Robinson made a motion the Woman's Missionary Union Report be adopted. The goal for the Associational Lottie Moon Offering was $15,000. A total of $16,121.93 was given which was an increase of $2,415.22 over 1975. There were 27 churches who participated: the Beech Glen and Middle Fork G. A. group gave $1,135. The goal for Annie Armstrong was $6,500. A total of $6,006.78 was given which was an increase of $557.88 over 1975. Twenty-two of our churches participated in this offering. A second to the motion was made, and the report was adopted.

(15) Mrs. Dorothy Roberts led the congregation in singing "Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus."

(16) Rev. Peek led the congregation in the offertory prayer, and an offering of $65.57 was taken.

(17) Special music was again presented by the Madison Seminary Youth Choir.

(18) Rev. Charles Rogers, Pastor of Upper Laurel Church, brought a challenging message entitled "First Southern Baptist Missionary" taking his scripture from Jonah 1:1-12.

(19) Rev. Ralph Cannon requested prayer for the Cecil Ray family as Mrs. Ray was presently in the hospital very sick.

(20) Rev. Charles Rector, Pastor of California Creek Church, adjourned the evening session with prayer.

Friday, August 6, 1976 - Morning Session

(21) The French Broad Baptist Association was again called into session at 9:30 a.m. at the Belva Baptist Church by Moderator Stanley Peek.

(22) Mrs. Dorothy Roberts led the congregation in singing "Standing on the Promises."

(23) Rev. Gordon Ball, Pastor of the host church, brought the devotional taking his scripture from Jude and using the theme "Are We Willing to Decrease While Christ Increases?"

(24) Rev. Sue Fitzgerald, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, made a motion the Associational officers be elected. These were voted on and approved. The Missions Committee was then voted on and approved.

(25) Rev. Jenkins recognized Rev. Thomas O. High, Missionary-in-Residence at Mars Hill, and Rev. Calvin Knight from Baptist Hospital as our visitors.

(26) Miss Dorothy Sprinkle was recognized and extended a vote of thanks for her secretarial work in the Associational Office during this year.

(27) Rev. Jenkins requested that anyone who was planning to attend the

Stewardship meeting sponsored by Wake Forest University to be held at Mars Hill Elementary School on August 12 and had not sent in their cards should contact him immediately.

(28) A motion was made to adopt the Bible Camp Report. This was seconded, and the report was adopted.

(29) Rev. Charles Rector made a motion the Baptist Hospital Report be adopted. Rev. Calvin Knight spoke to the report. Rev. Knight stated the hospital has 23,000 patients besides emergency and outpatients; has 2,500 employees; and has an annual operating budget of $48 million dollars. The hospital received $412,000 from the special Mother's Day Offering given by our churches for which he expressed appreciation. Mr. Owen Fish also spoke to this report giving a personal testimony of what the hospital had meant to him when his wife was a patient there. The report was adopted.

(30) Rev. Sue Fitzgerald moved the adoption of the Christian Education Report. She stated that the Center for Christian Education Ministries is now a reality. She invited each person to use the center as a resource area. Rev. Bob Melvin spoke to the report. A second to the motion was made, and the report was adopted.

(31) The Department of Campus Ministry Report was adopted.

(32) Rev. John Bussard moved the adoption of the Annuity Report. Rev. Cecil Fox spoke to the report urging churches to place their pastors under the Annuity Board. A second to the motion was made, and the report was adopted.

(33) Mrs. O. E. Burnette moved the adoption of the Home, State, and Foreign Missions Report. Rev. Thomas O. High spoke to the report using Psalms 5:7 as his scripture. He is serving in Nigeria and has been there since 1956. He is one of 2600 missionaries serving in 82 countries. He is presently residing in Mars Hill and would be glad to speak with any groups. Contact him at 689-2788. The report was adopted.

(34) Mrs. Roberts led the congregation in singing "Footprints of Jesus."

(35) Rev. David Allman led in the offertory prayer, and an offering of $46.31 was taken.

(36) The Digest of Church Letters was given by Mrs. Lester Murphey, Clerk, who moved the adoption of this digest with the addition of any statistics received on late letters. A second was made, and the digest was adopted.

(37) The Missions Committee Report was adopted as was the Recommended Associational Budget for 1976-77.

(38) Mr. Vance Edwards moved the adoption of the Treasurer's Report. A second to the motion was made, and the report was adopted.

(39) A move was made to adopt the Baptist Children's Homes Report. Mr. Hugh Starnes spoke to the report giving a brief summary of the services available through the Children's Homes. The report was adopted.

(40) Dr. Evelyn Underwood moved the adoption of the Historian's Report, and the report was adopted.

(41) The Belva Quarter provided special music.

(42) Rev. Worth Emory brought a very inspirational associational message taking his scripture from Ephesians 6:10 and using the theme "God's Provision for Christian Living."

(43) The morning session was then adjourned with prayer (which served as the lunch blessing) led by Rev. Cecil Fox.

AFTERNOON SESSION

(44) Mr. Owen Fish, Vice-Moderator, brought the final session of the French Broad Baptist Association to order.

(45) Dr. Hoyt Blackwell brought the devotional taking his scripture from Genesis 1:1. The hymn "There Is A Fountain" was sung by the congregation as a part of the devotional.

(46) The North Carolina Baptist Foundation Report was given by Rev. Edwin

Coates using the theme "Everything Is Made by Him."

(47) A motion was made by Mrs. Janie Franklin for the adoption of the Civic Righteousness Report. The motion was seconded, and the report adopted.

(48) Rev. David Allman moved the adoption of the Evangelism Report, and this report was adopted.

(49) A move was made by Miss Sadie Wallin that the Stewardship Report be adopted. The motion was seconded, and the report was adopted.

(50) Rev. Tom Greene spoke to the Cooperative Program Report which was given on Thursday Night. He expressed his thanks for the prayers and the support of the French Broad Association through the Cooperative Program.

(51) Rev. E. J. Jemkins gave the Superintendent of Missions Report. He stated some of the churches in our Association are being drawn toward an independent movement, and we should be aware of this problem. A motion and a second was made for the adoption of the report, and it was adopted.

(52) Rev. Jenkins made a motion the Sunday School Report be adopted. The motion was seconded, and the report was adopted.

(53) Mr. Walter Harrell moved the adoption of the Church Training Report. This motion was seconded, and the report was adopted.

(54) Rev. Sherman Tweed moved the adoption of the Brotherhood Report which was seconded and the report adopted.

(55) Rev. E. J. Jenkins gave the Vacation Bible School Report. He expressed thanks to Mars Hill Church for their support and to all those who made Vacation Bible School possible. The report was seconded and adopted.

(56) Mrs. Dorothy Roberts moved the adoption of the Music Report. The motion was seconded, and the report was adopted.

(57) A motion was made by Mrs. Nancy Allen that the Library Report be adopted which was seconded, and the report was adopted.

(58) Mr. Levi Metz gave a word of testimony on the Bible Camp. He spoke highly of the camp and encouraged people to give to help send children to the camp next summer.

(59) Rev. Stanley Peek made a motion the Executive Committee Report be adopted which was seconded, and the report was adopted.

(60) Mr. Owen Fish moved the adoption of the Steering Committee Report. He urged each church to elect two representatives to serve on this Committee stating that if we all worked together we would be assured of a better place in which to live. The motion was seconded, and the report was adopted.

(61) Rev. Lester Murphey moved the adoption of the Seminary Extension Report. The motion was seconded, and the report was adopted.

(62) Rev. Gordon Ball made a motion the Ordination Advisory Committee Report be adopted. He stated the newly ordained ministers would be asked to meet with the Committee again within six months so that the Committee might answer questions or help them in any way. The motion was seconded, and the report was adopted.

(63) Rev. Jenkins moved the adoption of the American Bible Society Report which was seconded, and the report was adopted.

(64) Rev. Lester Murphey moved the adoption of the Committee on Committee's Report with one correction: Miss Ruth Anderson is to replace Mrs. Bryan Wallin on the Resolutions Committee. The motion was seconded, and the report was adopted.

(65) Rev. Charles Rector moved the adoption of the Committee Report. He expressed thanks to those who gave reports this year. The motion was seconded, and the report was adopted.

(66) Rev. Jenkins gave the Places and Preachers Report. The 170th annual session will be held with Middle Fork Church on Thursday night, August 4, 1977 and Oak Ridge Church on Friday, August 5, 1977. The report was adopted.

(67) The Resolutions Report was read by Miss Sadie Wallin. A motion was made for its adoption. A second followed, and the report was adopted.

(68) The Memorial Service honoring our beloved dead was led by the clerk. She used scriptures taken from I Corinthians 15:51-58.

(69) Rev. Jenkins installed the new officers for the coming year.

(70) Highlights of the year for some of the churches and individuals were given at this time: Rev. Roger Slagle (Chapel Hill) stated the Lord had blessed them greatly. The church completed its building and the pastor had gone to full-time work with the church. Rev. Slagle thanked Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Franklin and others in his church for their help and support. Mrs. Joyce Burnette (Piney Mountain) stated they now had two youth choirs, three RA groups, two GA groups, a Monday Night Witnessing Program, and had had a Lay Revival. Rev. David Mills (Hot Springs) encouraged using our Associational Bible Camp. He stated the need to reach our young people was great and that this was only one way of reaching them. He thanked Rev. Jenkins for his work there, and encouraged everyone to start planning for next year's camp now. Rev. Ralph Hogan (Calvary) expressed his appreciation to the Association for allowing him to serve on the General Board of the Baptist State Convention. The General Board deals with problems all over the state. It seeks to meet the needs of the churches to the best of its ability with the funds available to do this.

(71) Rev. Jenkins expressed thanks to those who remained for the closing session of the Association.

(72) Mrs. Roberts led the congregation in singing "Blest Be the Tie."

(73) Mr. Grant McDaris gave the benediction and the 169th annual session of the French Broad Baptist Association was adjourned.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

As of this printing, no churches have requested to be considered for membership in our Association during the past year and for this reason our Committee has no recommendation to make at this time.

Respectfully submitted,
Richard E. Price, Jr.

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOMES FOR THE AGING

Your North Carolina Baptist Homes have, in the past year, completed 25 years of growth and development. These have been good years, filled with the abundant blessings and goodness of the Lord. He has brought us from one home in March of 1951, to five homes and an excellent nursing facility, from one resident to 230 residents and patients. Hundreds have been ministered to during these years, many lives have been blessed, and families have been helped immeasurably.

The past year has been of special excitement and enthusiasm as we entered into the fund-raising effort to raise $1,000,000 for the construction of the Western North Carolina Baptist Home in Asheville. In September, 1975, Brother Ralph Cannon, beloved pastor, and Trustee of the homes, was called by the Trustees to serve as Director of Development and Denominational Relations and has been leading the fund raising program for the Western North Carolina Baptist Home in a remarkable way. He reports that the response from our Baptist pastors and people in Western North Carolina has been most encouraging, and that there is every indication that we will reach the goal. We are grateful not only to those in Western North Carolina, but throughout the State, for the happy and successful response that we have experienced thus far as we move toward making this additional home available for our older people in one of the most beautiful spots in the world.

When completed, the Western North Carolina Home, in Asheville, will accommodate 50 people, and will bring the total capacity of our Baptist Homes and the Nursing Care Unit to 280. We now operate five other Homes, and a Nursing Care Unit--Resthaven, the Hayes Home, the Nursing Care Unit, in Winston-Salem; the Albermarle Home, in Albermarle; the Hamilton Home, in Hamilton, N.C.; the Yanceyville Home in Yanceyville.

In these homes the best of care is given, the compassion and love of Christ shared and underscored. The love gifts of North Carolina Baptists make this Christian care and concern possible through two very vital sources--The Cooperative Program, and the special offering for the homes, received on the third Sunday of February each year. Through these sources more than 35% if the homes' total income is provided, and the majority of the residents who cannot pay the full cost of care are supplemented. We are grateful for these life-sustaining gifts and thank every North Carolina Baptist who makes them possible!

Gifts this year, through these sources are greater than ever before, and if we are to meet the overwhelming needs of older people in our midst, we must double and triple our efforts, both in numbers ministered to, and in support of them.

Close at hand is another venture in the development of the home in which we're excited--the building of apartments on the site of the Hayes Home property in Winston-Salem. The first of these units is to be completed by the fall of 1977. Those interested in this phase of the ministry of Baptist Homes may contact Bill Poole, the Executive Director, of the homes for information.

Great things are in store for us in our homes for the Aging as we look to the future, and we covet the earnest prayer and the continual support of every North Carolina Baptist as we move ahead in this challenging ministry to older people in our midst.

Respectfully submitted,
Wade Huey

BAPTIST LITERATURE REPORT

The Apostle Paul said "study to show thyself approved unto God, a worker that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth." (2 Tim. 2:15) The best preparation for a study of Bible is a deep devotion to God who is its author. However it behooves us as Christians to use all of our available resources.

Since Johann Gutenberg invented the printing press in 1455, Southern Baptists have used the printed page as a resource for Christians to study God's Word, (Oh yes, the Bible was the first book printed on Gutenberg's new invention.)

Most all churches in the French Broad Association are using Southern Baptist literature in their study programs with much success. The variety of Baptist literature is almost endless, as Southern Baptist literature is available in most all areas of church work.

Many of the Southern Baptist publications can be purchased locally at Baptist Book Store, which is now located in the Asheville Mall. Also the Center for Christian Education Ministry located at Mars Hill College has on display a copy of all Southern Baptist literature. Miss Sue Fitzgerald, Director of the Center, will be happy to assist the churches of the Association in selecting the appropriate literature to fit their teaching program.

In recent years, additional resources have been made available in various forms. These resources include Biblical filmstrips, cassette tapes, charts and maps.

If the Apostle Paul was alive today, I believe he would use all available resources to spread the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Respectfully submitted,
Owen W. Fish

BIBLICAL RECORDER REPORT

The Old Testament Prophet Hosea declared, "My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge." Because of a great information void concerning truth, Jeremiah also cried out, "Publish and conceal not."

Just as in Old Testament days, communication still remains one of the most sensitive problems in our churches. Think for a moment--how many problems has your church had that could be traced to a lack of communication? Too many church members are misled because they are uniformed, poorly informed, or misinformed. Churches must take initiative to provide accurate information if work in the local church, association, and convention continue to show progress.

Each year more churches understand the importance of providing the RECORDER for each family. When this is done, members become more responsive because they are better informed. Baptist have made encouraging progress in recent years through bold mission enterprises and this can be traced to better informed church members. Stewardship gains also go hand in hand with better communications. As an example, 79 of the 80 churches which led their associations in per capita mission gifts last year have a RECORDER club.

Each church needs to look at its budget carefully and then make provision to send the RECORDER to each family. Although nearly 1,100 churches in the state have the RECORDER in the budget, at least 500 more churches should take this step. Such action could be the difference between mediocrity and greatness in your church.

W. A. Criswell, Pastor of the First Baptist Church in Dallas, Texas urges all Baptists to "stay with the state paper. Increase its circulation. Send it to the homes of all people. The reward will be great."

Louie D. Newton of Georgia who has done more than any other person to interpret the value of Baptist state papers, said: "The investment any church can make in furthering the Kingdom of God is to put the Baptist state paper in the homes of the membership. These papers are the packhorses of every phase of denominational life.

Respectfully submitted,
Owen Fish

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM REPORT

The faithful stewardship of individual Christians and the missionary vision of our churches, expressed through their support of the Cooperative Program enables Southern Baptists to maintain a growing World Mission Program. The stewardship theme for this year is "Bold Believers in Giving." Through the Cooperative Program we demonstrate our mission commitment.

For the Christian, commitment to the task that Jesus set forth involves a total way of life. This may be referred to as the Christian life style. One man said that as he turned his life over to the lordship of Christ and discovered the demands of discipleship, he suddenly realized that his house, his possessions, and his occupational skills belonged to Christ literally, and that they were to be used in trust to accomplish Christ's mission.

For the church, commitment to the bold mission task calls for a specific life style. Churches are stewards, too. The church must demonstrate a commitment to the missions task in the use of all possessions if it is to be true to the command of Jesus. Every church is challenged to increase annually the percentage of its income given through the Cooperative Program. Churches should consider prayerfully the 15 percentage increase suggested by the State Convention for Cooperative Program and the increase suggested by the Association for Associational Ministries.

Last year, 1126 churches increased their gifts through the Cooperative Program by 15% or more, and 4 associations in our state had 100 percent of

their churches giving through the Cooperative Program.

WE RECOMMEND:

1. That a stewardship chairman be elcted in every church in our Association.
2. That a stewardship conference or Stewardship Decision Night be held for interested churches in order to make available to them guidance materials for use in their stewardship programs.
3. That every church conduct a stewardship emphasis this year.
4. Every church in the Association giving something through the Cooperative Program for world mission support, every month.
5. Every church in the Association increasing the percentage of the total budget income given through the Cooperative Program.
6. Every church in the Association giving the suggested amount for the support of the associational missions, every month.
7. Have a special prayer for some Cooperative Program ministry during every service in each church during the month of October.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Charlie Clayton

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION REPORT

Our WMU had a good beginning with our Leadership Training for the officers on October 9, at Mars Hill Baptist Church. Our associational officers had received training in preparation for this meeting at the State Workshop at Mundo Vista on September 5 and 6.

"Let Christ's Freedom Ring" was the theme for our annual meeting on April 22 at Piney Mountain Baptist Church. We received a warm welcome from the WMU Director, Mrs. E. F. Brown, and also from the Pastor, Rev. Sibbald Lambert, who brought us a challenging devotional. Girls in Action and Acteens from this Church served as pages. Mrs. Lester Murphy and Mrs. Ralph Hogan were elected co-chairman of the Nominating Committee for the coming year. Eight of our pastors were present, and sixteen churches represented. It was a real joy to have our own Charles Buckner, home on a mini-furlough from Indonesia, bring our missionary message.

We owe to Mrs. William L. Lynch a tremendous debt of love and gratitude for her seventeen continuous years of dedicated, efficient service, first as Jubilee Chairman and later as Director of Baptist Women.

Mrs. Steve Willis took her Acteens Council to the Retreat for Associational Acteens officers to Camp Mundo Vista November 19 - 20. She has done a commendable job throughout the year leading these girls in quarterly meetings.

We are grateful for the continued leadership of Mrs. Kyle Jamerson with our Girls in Action. She has had an associational meeting each quarter. Some of the girls attended the G. A. Camp at Mundo Vista. Congratulations to Beech Glen G.A.'s led by Mrs. Coye Jamerson for giving $1,135.00 to the Lottie Moon Christmas offering. The girls earned most of this money themselves.

Our sincere thanks go to Mrs. Charlie Clayton for excellent work in leading us in Mission Study. Please contact her if you need help in planning a study for Home or Foreign Missions in your church.

We appreciate the help of our Superintendent of Missions, Rev. E. J. Jenkins, our Brotherhood Director, Rev. Sherman Tweed, all the pastors in our Association and each person who gave making possible our largest gifts to missions. The Annie Armstrong Easter Offering from all the churches was $6,006,78. This was an increase of $557.88. The Lottie Moon Christmas Offering from all the churches was $16,121.93. This was an increase of $2,415.22. The Heck-Jones Offering was $678.00. The usual $1,000.00 was sent toward the support of Charles Buckner, our missionary in Indonesia. Fifty dollars was given to Rev. E. J. Jenkins for Bible School material, and sixty dollars to our Associational Camp.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. W. Locke Robinson, WMU Director

BEYOND THE CALL

Many people have graciously contributed and supported the work of the Association this past year and to each one we owe a debt of gratitude. To all of our officers, individuals in the churches, those who contributed financially, Mr. J. T. Fox for the land on which the Associational Office sits we take this opportunity to say "God Bless You" for your efforts and dedication. God and God only will be able to repay you for your efforts.

To Dorothy Sprinkle in particular is due a special vote of appreciation. Miss Sprinkle is a special kind of Christian with a special kind of dedication with a desire to make her life count for God. She has given not hours, not just days nor weeks but months and even a whole year of full-time service in the Associational Office without pay. There is never a question nor hint of "I can't." She is always there when needed. "Faithfulness is man's supreme gift as believing is behaving." These she excels in.

Things just don't happen!!! A look behind the curtains will reveal she typed, help to fold and mail 9,000 bulletins, 4,500 letters, 1,000 calendars of activities, plus Bible School books, program reports and programs, etc., for people all over the Association. My!! My!! How would we ever be able, even if we had the money to secure someone, to do such a wonderful job.

I hear all year from people a lot younger, "I just can't I'm too old." NOT MISS SPRINKLE. It's not just "wishful thinking." For what she means in the work of the French Broad Association is impossible to be put into words. As Superintendent of Missions and for the entire Association we thank you Miss Sprinkle.

E. J. Jenkins

BIBLE CAMP

The basic reason for Christian camping is to lead youth to know Christ as Savior and encourage them to mature in the Christian life by meeting the needs of the individual spiritually, socially, emotionally, physically, and equipping them for fuller church ministry. This was a goal for this year's camp (Living the Christian Life). There were 86 full time campers, 9 one-day campers, 47 visitors who attended one or more activities. The following adult counselors should be congratulated and praised on a job well done and may God especially bless them: Mrs. Stanley Peek, Mrs. T. S. Lipe, Mrs. Ada Moore, Mr. & Mrs. Harvey Franklin, Mrs. Worley, Rev. & Mrs. David Mills, Rev. David Allman, Mr. C. S. Franklin, Mrs. Bob Selman, Mrs. Joyce Burnette, Mr. & Mrs. Levi Metz, Rev. Ralph Hogan, Mr. Ray Buckner, Rev. & Mrs. Gordon Ball and Mr. & Mrs. Jack Jarvis.

Thanks to those who did a very special job on the program: Rev. David Mills, Camp Pastor, Rev. Joe Sprinkle, Mr. Wade Huey, Dr. Evelyn Underwood, Miss Sue Fitzgerald and our missionary, Rev. Thomas High from Nigeria, Rev. & Mrs. Bob Selman, Rev. Sibbald Lambert, Rev. & Mrs. John Bussard, Rev. & Mrs. Worth Emory, and our special guest, Rev. & Mrs. Chaco Meni, from India. Another big "thank you" goes to Rev. Stanley Peek for his contribution and the Bull Creek women for coming and washing dishes and helping out in the kitchen, for the Pastor of Jupiter and his bus, to the Mars Hill WMU for the financial support and the great cakes they brought, and Mr. & Mrs. Levi Metz for the potatoes and cabbage they gave. There were green beans, squash, jellies and bread as well as many other things given too numerous to name here. We deeply appreciate the Ivy Hill Baptist Church for contributing their church and fellowship building, electicity and grounds. Mr. & Mrs. Carson contributed so much of their land for camping and playing, and we owe them a great debt of gratitude. We appreciate Bi-Lo's in Weaverville and L & M for their contributing a discount on food and supplies. There are others who contributed in a very special way and may God richly bless every gift, thought, and act

of support for this great effort to advance God's Kingdom's work.

Respectfully submitted,
E. J. Jenkins

BAPTIST HOSPITAL REPORT

"Christian Stewardship" is a phrase frequently heard in staff meetings at Baptist Hospital. The hospital's leadership holds to a philosophy of administration based on stewardship and tries to pass this on to all employees. A continuing effort is made to help each employee, whatever his particular job, to realize that he is part of a team involved in a Christian ministry of healing. The difference this makes in the whole atmosphere of the hospital is evident to patients and visitors.

This sense of stewardship demands a continual updating and upgrading of medical procedures to assure patients the highest quality care. One of the most significant recent developments is the creation of the Department of Family Medicine. This department provides primary health care for a limited number of families, that is, the kind of all around, ongoing health care normally provided by a family physician. At the same time the department offers training in family medicine for physicians who will enter this field of practice. This will help to balance the trend of recent years toward increased specialization in the practice of medicine.

Many of the physicians training in family medicine are receiving part of their clinical experience in small towns and rural communities under the auspices of the Area Health Education Centers (AHEC), created by the state legislature. It is believed and hoped that some of them will choose to remain in these areas for their permanent practice.

Improvement of physical facilities is another expression of the hospital's sense of stewardship. In recent months renovation of the west and south wings of the hospital has been completed; construction has been completed on an addition to the water-chilling facilities; construction has begun on a 4-level parking deck in front of Reynolds Tower which will provide approximately 800 parking spaces for visitors; and construction has begun on a new building to house the new Department of Family Medicine.

The Pastoral Care Department continues to make its contributions toward the fulfillment of our stewardship. A chaplain is assigned to each area of the hospital and is responsible for providing a pastoral ministry to patients, staff and visitors in that area. There are capacity enrollments in all phases of the Clinical Pastoral Education programs. A third satellite has opened in Morganton during the past year.

Mother's Day gifts for the fiscal year ending June 30 were $405,946.52 compared to a total of $390,000.00 for the preceding fiscal year. Thirty-five churches of the French Broad Baptist Association gave a total of $3,698.09.

Respectfully submitted,
Charles Rector

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION REPORT

In this year when we are so conscious of our history, it is good for us to look at where our colleges fit into our heritage. According to a study of our Baptist State Convention the forming of the Convention and the establishing of a Baptist college went hand in hand. Wake Forest College was begun four years after the founding of the Baptist State Convention in 1830. Two more colleges, Chowan and Mars Hill, were begun before the Civil War. One was in the mountains and one on the coast. Before 1900 three more schools, Campbell, Meredith and Wingate were in operation. The seventh school for North Carolina to sponsor was Gardner Webb, begun in 1905. All of our colleges have been a

vital part of Baptist life in North Carolina.

If North Carolina Baptists own and operate seven colleges, that means we have a part in guiding them. This is correct, for each school is administered by a Board of Trustees elected by North Carolina Baptists at the annual convention. Leadership on the Convention level does not stop with the trustees. North Carolina Baptists saw that there needed to be overall guidance and direction for all the schools as they seek to work separately and together. In 1944 the Council on Christian Higher Education was formed. The Council membership is made up of college presidents, deans, chairmen of boards of trustees and the General Board's Committee on Christian Higher Education. Serving as ex-officio members are major officers of the Baptist Convention. Says Perry Crouch, "Since its beginning it has been an effective means of communication among the colleges and the Baptist State Convention." The Council is the only organization of its kind in the Southern Baptist Convention and is one of the oldest educational cooperatives in America. Robert Mullinax guides the work of the Council as executive secretary. Henry Crouch is the president.

We are grateful to the continued work of the trustees of each college and to the Council on Christian Higher Education for guiding the work of our colleges.

Respectfully submitted,
Sue Fitzgerald

DEPARTMENT OF CAMPUS MINISTRY

Although there are almost thirty of us attempting some distinctly Christian witness as Baptists or with BSU on the campuses of North Carolina, we know that we cannot do the job alone.

There will be worship periods, study sessions, fellowship hours, mission opportunities, outreach and witness groups, and attempts to make our faith "applicable" to college life from Cullowhee to Wilmington. Chaplains will be seeking to project a ministry to faculty, administrators, internationals, married and graduate students as well as undergraduates. Students will give over $7,000 for missions and send their fellows around the world as witnesses. Baptist faculty and local pastors will join us in teaching, leadership training and deepening of Christian commitments.

Of equal significance in reaching students, however, will be the work of pastors, Sunday School teachers and other committed Christians in the churches from which these persons come. It is our hope to work together in a number of ways during the coming year to strengthen each other and seek even more effective ways of service.

James Y. Greene
Department of Campus Ministry

ANNUITY REPORT

It is very difficult to explain in a few paragraphs the scope of the Annuity Board Protection Program, but in order for a pastor to draw retirement or disability from Baptists even though he has been a preacher for a long time he or his church must pay into the plan. There are three retirement plans. PLAN A is a Southern Baptist Protection Plan. It is designed to provide certain types of benefits such as disability, widow, dependent children and education as well as retirement. PLAN B is a money accumulating plan deposited or credited to the individual's account. The funds are available to the participant or beneficiary in the event of retirement, disability or death. PLAN C funds are invested in select common stock. Three insurance plans are available. Life insurance, disability income insurance and medical

insurance. Each church should participate to protect its pastor at 10% of his wages which is a suggested amount to pay for retirement purposes. When paid by the church such amounts may be tax sheltered therefore not reportable for federal income purposes. We now have 20 churches who love their pastor enough to protect him in illness, disability, or retirement. More of our churches should follow suit. It is also protection for the church.

Benefits paid to retirees, widows and the disabled in 1975 amounted to $15,734,003.00. During the Annuity Board's 58 years of existence, it has paid more than $141 million in retirement and protection benefits.

In North Carolina 2667 staff members of 2140 churches and associations are participating in the Southern Baptist Retirement Program - 2421 in the Family Benefit Section (Plan A), 1069 in the Age Security section (Plan B), and 240 in the Variable Benefit section (Plan C).

For further information contact me, Rev. Jenkins, or Sam H. O'Neal, Baptist State Convention.

Respectfully submitted,
John Bussard

HOME, STATE AND FOREIGN MISSIONS

Southern Baptists came into being out of missionary conviction. The first churches in the South were the result of the belief that this vast new frontier shoud be evangelized for Christ. The need for food, shelter, medical care and social comfort are legitimate mission concerns. Many of the world's present four billion people are hungry, many are sick and without adequate medicine, many are ill-clothed and ill-housed, and many are bound by the fears of overpowering government, malignant nationalism, selfish political interests and unjust courts. The gospel speaks to all these conditions everywhere.

1975 marked the 50th anniversary of the Cooperative Program. This represented fifty years of cooperatively sharing Christ with the world. Southern Baptists have frequently been called a people on mission for God. This mission is best carried out through doing together those ministries which it would be impossible to perform individually. Cooperation of this magnitude is a unique feature of Southern Baptists. The Cooperative Program might well be called our trademark. It has proven to be a democratic, flexible, inexpensive way of world mission support. It has become the unified budget of the State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention.

All of the Cooperative Program funds originate with the local church. At the church level the members determine how much will be retained by the church and how much will be sent to the State Convention Office. At the annual State Convention the messengers from the local churches determined how the Cooperative Program funds are to be divided in that particular state. The "state" part of the Cooperative Program is divided between state missions and other ministries--colleges, social service institution, etc.

An effective, well-trained mission force of 2,200, for the most part supported and supervised in cooperation with the state mission boards, leads Southern Baptists in their home missions efforts to cross barriers with the gospel. This mission force has remained at or near the same figure for the fourth year, not because of a lack of volunteers, but because inflation cut away at the Home Mission Board's ability to finance a larger number. More than 150 qualified workers have contacted the board for appointment, but funds are not available.

For the first time, the total number of Southern Baptist foreign missionaries is 2,606 assigned to serve in 82 countries and territories. The 250 reinforcements for the missionary staff, in 1975, were the second highest ever in a calendar year. Reinforcements included 12 reappointments, 26 missionary associates, 77 missionary journeymen and 2 special project

medical workers. Net missionary personnel gain for the year was 68, the largest net gain in five years. The 2,606 includes 191 missionary associates, 148 journeymen, and 3 special project medical workers.

The Foreign Mission Board's programs of work around the world are described in functional terms as evangelism and church development, schools and student work, publication work, hospitals and medical care, and benevolent ministries.

--A trust to the N. C. Baptist Foundation will be used for foreign missions. The interest of this trust will be paid annually through your church to Foreign Missions.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. E. O. Burnette

DIGEST OF CHURCH LETTERS

Name of Church	Total Baptisms	Additions/Letters	Total Church Membership	SS Enrolment	VBS Enrolment	Total Receipts	Cooperative Program	Total Mission Expenditures	Tithers
Alexander	8	9	269	258	92	$22,215	$ 82	$ 1,279	15
Arrington Branch	0	0	185	69	0	5,200	0	144	5
Beech Glen		2	171	88	65	9,544	86	2,104	
Belva	5	2	42	64	54	7,992	471	2,029	10
Bethel	1	0	302	155	80	20,732	0	677	
Big Laurel	3	2	233	41				805	3
Bull Creek	2	5	180	97	52	25,132	533	2,239	17
California Creek	5	2	278	120	71	40,815	162	1,475	31
Calvary	2	14	234	146	72	22,585	1,450	4,325	40
Chapel Hill	1	0	148	43	94	6,030	75	385	10
Davis Chapel	5	3	200	66	41	6,561	55	972	9
Enon	0	0	141	93	0	8,297	328	1,065	11
Forks of Ivy	1		202	98	112	15,600	378	1,697	25
Gabriels Creek	3	4	220	116	51	16,274	345	2,034	15
Grandview	12	1	145	62	32	6,800	187	909	4
Grapevine	3	3	381	104	70	9,953	79	629	0
Hopewell	11	4	117	63	58	8,509	48	1,762	12
Hot Springs	0	6	60	55	76	11,447	1,101	10,408	15
Ivy Hill	4	1	148	148	50		518	6,142	22
Laurel Bend	0	0	81	42	0	9	0	40	0
Laurel Branch	8	8	242	128	188	17,185	0	2,535	18
Laurel Chapel	0	6	124	43	26	8,819	17	731	20
Laurel Valley	0	0	75	33	24	3,181	0	528	6
Little Creek	0	0	89	56	46	9,800	100	1,639	10
Little Ivy	5	11	80	99		16,416		1,002	
Locust Grove	5	5	428	172	89	24,223	1,255	6,767	28
Long Branch		1	142	80		8,729	80	2,118	
Madison Seminary	3	4	121	105	44	13,018	770	3,065	10
Mars Hill	10	23	501	251	83	87,369	12,500	21,803	
Marshall	2	3	284	120	71	28,376	442	3,512	12
Middle Fork	3	2	164	62	51	9,141	230	1,718	
Mount Pleasant	0	5	87	87	20	1,139	46	85	0
Mount Sheba	9	12	299	208	127	35,034	0	2,718	25
North Fork	0	0	148	59	0	10,735	50	1,795	

Oak Grove	8	6	229	122	87	22,975	828	2,123	27
Oak Hill	0	0	109	64	51	3,507	131	809	0
Oak Ridge	2	9	219	137	0	29,365	0	660	30
Paint Fork	0	1	86	35		2,396		291	7
Paint Gap	3	1	72	72	46	9,316	64	1,001	9
Peeks Chapel	4	3	162	142	50	8,546	38	51	8
Piney Grove	1	0	201	53	30	0	0	188	3
Pinay Mountain	20	15	210	112	136	14,470	455	3,438	
Trinity	7	6	63	42	21	6,622	400	1,965	16
Union Valley	0	0	158	75	45	55	0	0	30
Upper Laurel	1	5	211	133	93	25,228	224	2,362	15
Upper Rice Creek	2	0	63	63	0	0	25	75	3
Walnut	5	9	199	104	72	13,947	1,441	3,874	10
Walnut Creek	3	6	268	142	78	10,818	100	1,337	
TOTALS	167	199	8,691	4,708	2,647	$664,105	$25,094	$101,289	531

MISSIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

Your Missions Committee has met five times during the past year. We have promoted several projects which we feel were worthy causes. Some of these we will mention briefly.

(1) We suggested strongly that each church in our Association have a study using the book "How to Witness to The Witness." This action was taken because of the wide spread efforts of The Jehovah Witness to increase their strength in our area; (2) We were successful in getting some new office equipment; (3) We have promoted the cause of our new Home for the Aging, in Asheville, with Mr. Wade Huey being appointed as Chairman of the Building Committee of this project; (4) We made application to the State Convention for some financial assistance to our Association; (5) We also made application to the State Convention for some financial help for at least two churches in our Association. We are grateful to our State Convention for approving these applications.

Our Committee has been faced with the responsibility of making decisions on many other things, which we hope has been made through the leadership of the Holy Spirit, one of which is the budget which we will be presenting to you at this Annual Meeting. We trust you will also be led by this same Spirit as you vote on this budget today.

Respectfully submitted,
Perry Willis,
Director of Missions

RECOMMENDED ASSOCIATIONAL BUDGET 1976-77

	Last Year	This Year
Superintendent of Missions Salary	$6,600.00	$ 7,000.00
Travel	2,400.00	2,400.00
Rent Allowance and Utilities	2,100.00	2,100.00
Office: Telephone, Postage, Supplies, etc.	1,500.00	1,500.00
Seminary Extension	100.00	100.00
Annuity	660.00	700.00
Convention Expense	150.00	150.00
Organization Promotion Expense: Sunday School, Church Training, Brotherhood, Evangelism, Music, Women's Missionary Union	400.00	400.00
Missions Projects	325.00	325.00
Minutes and Programs	350.00	350.00

Associational Clerk Services	$ 100.00	$ 100.00
Associational Treasurer Services	100.00	100.00
Vacation Bible School Clinic		100.00
TOTAL	$14,785.00	$15,325.00

Respectfully submitted,
Perry Willis, Director of Missions

REPORT OF TREASURER

Receipts:	
Churches for work of Associational Missions	$10,269.03
Churches for Miscellaneous gifts and offerings	3,715.26
Minutes	557.75
Baptist State Convention Gift for Suprintendent of Missions Salary	2,294.00
TOTAL	$16,836.04
Balance from 1975	236.38
Expenditures:	
Superintendent of Missions Salary	$ 6,600.00
Travel	2,400.00
Rent Allowance and utilities	2,100.00
Office: Telephone, supplies, etc.	1,500.00
Annuity	660.00
Minutes	467.09
Clerk	100.00
Other as directed by churches & Organization	3,058.26
TOTAL	$16,975.45
Balance 1976	97.07

Respectfully submitted,
Vance Edwards

PRINTING MACHINE FUND REPORT

Balance from 1975	$931.13
Expenditures	141.49
Balance 1976	789.64

Respectfully submitted,
Vance Edwards

BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES REPORT

The variety of services provided by the Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina have been increased greatly in recent years. Western North Carolina has shared in this expansion made possible by the generosity of our Baptist people and other friends of the dependent child. Western North Carolina has provided many of our finest foster homes since the beginning of this program in the 1930's. This continues to be one of our finest services. We are constantly in need of more good foster homes and will welcome an opportunity to talk with people who would like to work with us in this program.

The Maternity Home in Asheville, opened in 1970, became the first agency-owned group facility in Western North Carolina. This has proved to be a much-needed and well-received service. Girls have been served from throughout North Carolina and beyond. It is recognized for its quality of care and Christian concern.

After several years of careful planning, generous giving, and hard work,

Broyhill Home became a reality in 1971. People in the western part of the State rose to the challenge and provided funds to purchase land and develop a campus with buildings and facilities for 60 children. This is the most modern, up-to-date facility of its kind in the nation. Many children find themselves in emergency situations in which they need help immediately. To serve this child we are developing emergency care homes. The Thermal Belt Youth Shelter at Forest City, now in its second year of operation, is proving beneficial to numbers of children in this area.

The Department of Child Development and Family Education is available to assist pastors and churches in planning and presenting wider services to strengthen, enrich, and support Christian family life. Members of the staff are available upon call to provide assistance in planning for day care, family education, and related interests.

We are deeply grateful at the homes for every expression of interest and means of support provided by our people. Special gifts, income through the Cooperative Program, and the Thanksgiving Offering are vital to our existence. We thank you for every expression of your faith and confidence.

Respectfully submitted,
George Slagle

HISTORIAN'S REPORT

In 1807, six churches in Western North Carolina joined together to form the French Broad Association. These churches were Little Ivy, Locust Old Fields, and New Found from the Holston Association in Tennessee and French Broad, Cane River, and Cane Creek from the Broad River Association in South Carolina. The territory covered by this Association included the area of what is now the fifteen westernmost counties in the State. As more people moved into the area new churches were formed and the Association membership grew in like manner. Finally it became desirable to organize more compact groups. The problems of traveling great distances made it difficult for delegates to attend Association meetings. The first such group formed from the French Broad was the Tuckaseigee Association, made up of the churches in what was then Haywood and Macon Counties. Some time after 1838 the Salem Association was formed and in 1849 the Roan Mountain Church and ten other congregations were dismissed from the French Broad Association to form the New Roan Mountain Association. In 1855 New Found and six other churches left the French Broad to form the New Found Association.

One final split in the French Broad Association occurred in 1827, when a group of seven churches left the original organization to form the Big Ivy Association. The division resulted from a conflict over the Calvinist doctrine of election and predestination. Early in the nineteenth century as a result of the Great Awakening the doctrine of salvation by conversion, of free-will (moral free agency), became popular. Numerous revivals were held throughout the country and in time the movement came to Western North Carolina, where it made many converts. Within the Association Stephen Morgan led the Calvinist faction and Garrett Deweese, Pastor of Middle Fork Church, led the free-will faction. In 1827 the Deweese faction left the parent organization and formed the Big Ivy Association. The new group grew rapidly as they were the more evangelistic in practice and within a few years the original seven churches had become twenty-five. By 1849, the differences over doctrine had been resolved and the wounds of separation healed to the point that Big Ivy petitioned for readmission to the French Broad.

The parent group heartily accepted the request and a reunion was effected. In voting to accept Big Ivy the French Broad added the following statement to its constitution: "This Association will discontenance and repudiate the doctrine of particular, personal, unconditional and eternal election or reprobation." In the end the free-will evangelistic faction had won the debate.

In 1900 the French Broad invited the New Found Association to unite with them. The New Found churches considered the invitation but decided to retain their own Association. Over the years a number of individual churches have moved from the New Found to join the French Broad Association.

The commitment to evangelism and the winning of souls to Christ involved the question of missions. In 1847 the churches were asked to send their views on the missionary question to the next meeting of the Association. It was found that not all churches were in agreement on a formal missionary program, although many of those within the opposing churches participated in missionary activities as individuals. Opposition to an organized missionary effort died, however, and in 1852 an associational orginization of missions was established and the following motion adopted:

> Believing as we do that the gospel mission is extended to the whole human family, and inasmuch as there are many places in the bounds of this Association which are destitute of Baptist preaching, we deem it expedient to appoint a Board of Managers, whose duty it shall be to recommend ministers to ride and preach among the destitute, and that we, as an Association adopt the best possible means of raising funds to sustain them.

The Board of Managers was at times known as the Committee on Destitution, Missions Committee, and the Executive Committee of the Board of Missions.

Two problems faced the Board of Managers, money and personnel. From time to time the Board would appoint a missionary to preach in "destitute" places as supply pastor, and to promote the idea of missions in all churches of the Association. A reoccurring problem, however, was how to support men in the field.

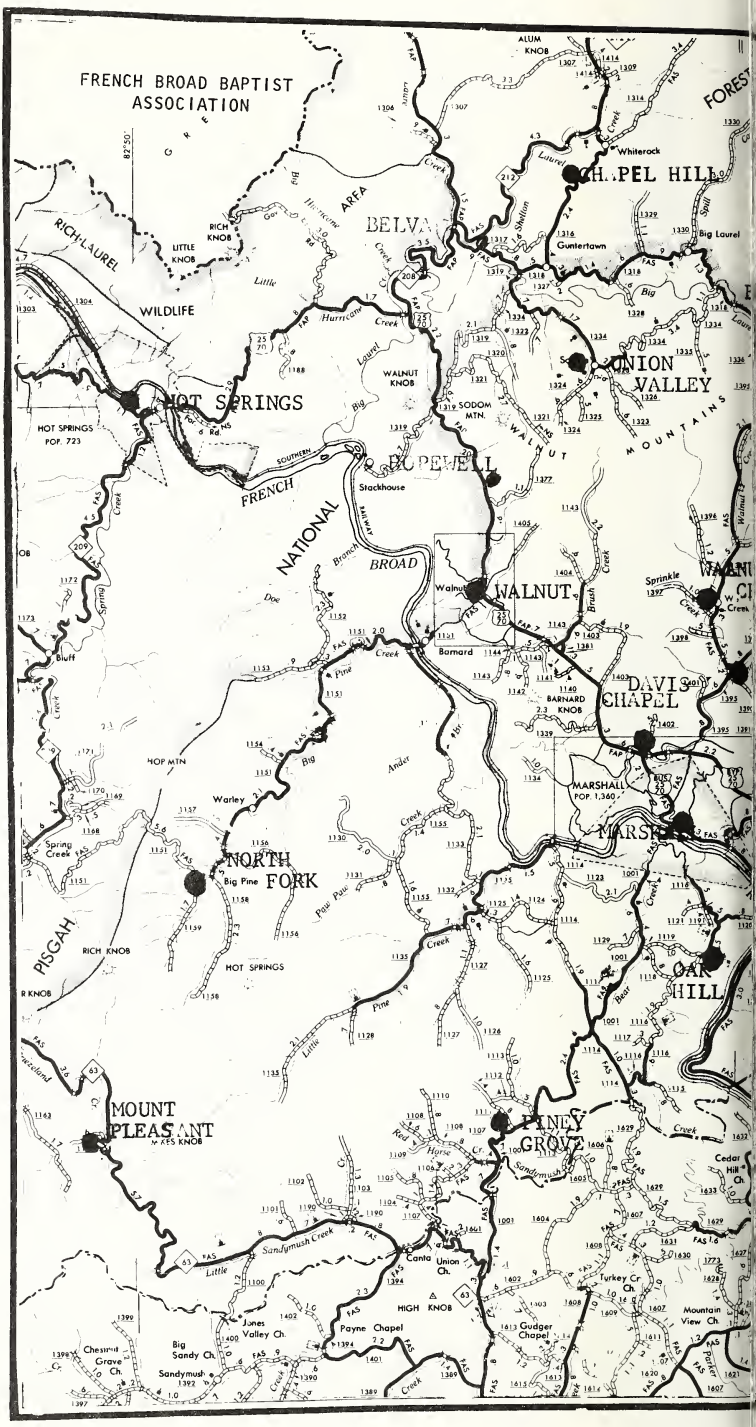
Reports from these missionaries illustrate the seriousness of the problem. The minutes of 1876 carried the following statements:

> John Ammons worked 29 days, delivered 28 sermons, 42 proffesions, baptized 15, collected $13.70 from Forks of Ivy, Bull Creek, Morgan Hill, Little Ivy, Big Ivy, Flag Pond and an individual contribution from S. Ammons.
>
> J. A. Bradley worked 110 days, preached 135 sermons, delivered 25 exhortations, travelled 1500 miles 198 conversions, 65 baptisms, constituted 1 church and 2 Sabbath Schools, received offerings of $43.93.

The French Broad Association today cannot boast too loudly about its financial support of Association missions and the salary it pays the Superintendent of Missions but it has come a long way since 1876.

The Association has come a long way even within this decade. In 1969 members of the churches gave $305,594; in 1975 they gave $661,927. Gifts to the Cooperative Program were $17,490 in 1969; in 1975, $26,048. In 1969 the churches paid in salaries to pastors $151,702; in 1975 this had grown to $230,263. For missions the gifts have increased in like manner. Gifts to State Missions have increased from $1,160 in 1969 to $2,848 in 1975; for Home Missions from $3,499 to $6,046; and Foreign Missions from $9,350 to $15,660. Attendance in Sunday School has grown from an average of 2,548 each Sunday to 2,936 each Sunday. In 1975 there were 2,859 enrolled in Daily Vacation Bible Schools in 43 churches. Only three churches now meet in one-room buildings, and all churches have musical instruments to use in their services. Forty churches in 1975-1976 have full time pastors, in the sense that they have preaching services each Sunday. Some thirty churches have organized choirs to provide planned music each Sunday; twenty have music programs for the several age groups. Twentv churches now participate in the Annuity Program, helping to provide retirement for their pastors. For six years in this decade there has been an Association Camp for one week in the summer, with an attendance running between fifty and eighty children and adults. Church membership has increased from 5,802 to 5,929 in 1975, and this figure does not include the membership of two churches.

During the past year the following churches have made improvements on their buildings, equipment, and grounds: Bull Creek, California Creek,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Big Laurel
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WILDLIFE
BELVA
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RICH KNOB
HOT SPRINGS
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OAK HILL
MOUNT PLEASANT
PINEY GROVE
Canta
Union Ch.
HIGH KNOB
Payne Chapel
Jones Valley Ch.
Big Sandy Ch.
Sandymush
Gudger Chapel
Turkey Cr. Ch.
Mountain View Ch.
Cedar Hill Ch.
Sandymush Creek
Little Pine Creek
Big Pine Creek
Paw Paw Creek
Big Ander Br.
Brush Creek
Sprinkle Creek
Walnut Creek
Big Laurel Creek
Laurel Creek
Big Hurricane Creek
Little Hurricane Creek
Spring Creek
Red Horse Cr.
Bear Creek
Little Sandymush Creek
Chestnut Grove Ch.
Parker Creek
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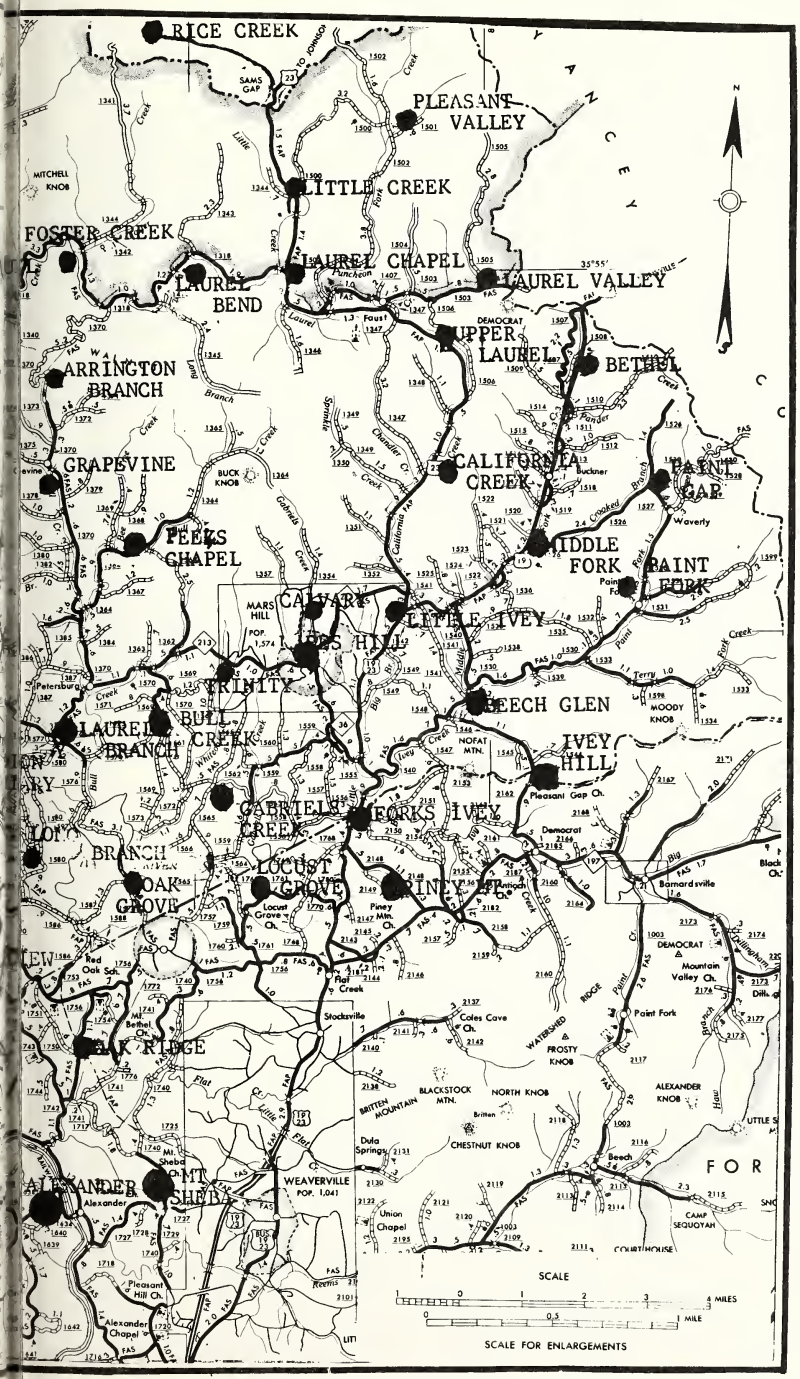

MAINTENANCE MAP MADISON COUNTY NORTH CAROLINA

Oak Ridge, Belva, Gabriels Creek, Oak Grove, Bethel, Little Ivy, Mount Sheba, Locust Grove, Peek's Chapel, Union Valley, Upper Rice Creek, Laurel Bend, North Fork and Calvary.

The following Pastors have resigned to take other positions or because of health: Donald Gasperson from Bethel; Dale Butler from Enon; Robert Felman from Mount Pleasant; Frank Plemmons from North Fork; Arthur Hensley from Peek's Chapel; Arlan Bullman from Union Valley; Bobby Penland and Clarence Robinson from Big Laurel; Jack Burnette from the Forks of Ivy; Howard Ogle from Oak Hill; Dearl Ammons fron Beech Glen; Larry Brown and Kenneth Parker from Upper Rice Creek; Spencer LeGrand from Marshall; Troy Martin from Laurel Bend; H. L. Wilson from Little Creek and Ralph Hogan from Calvary.

The following new pastors have taken churches in the Association: David Mills at Hot Springs, Sibbald Lambert at Piney Mountain; Clive Hensley at Laurel Chapel; Gene Edwards at Big Laurel; Joe Sprinkle at Alexander; Joe Honeycutt at Little Ivy; George Bryant at Mount Pleasant and Wayne Briggs at Upper Rice Creek. We now have eight churches without pastors.

Association meetings were big events in the early years. It was an occasion for meeting friends whom one had not seen for a year and bountiful tables of food always added to the enjoyment. Those who lived at some distance spent the night with friends or members of the local congregation and the meeting became a real experience in good Christian fellowship. Moreover, the programs were generally concerned with doctrine and policy and delegates entered the debate with enthusiasm and sometime with "heat." As the years passed, however, committee reports, motions, and resolutions took most of the time and the meetings become less exciting. The bountiful tables of food still provided by the host churches help to make up for some of the hours of listening to reports. And, occasionally there is a "tilt" over some issue and it is quite evident that we are still Baptists, ready to defend our right under God to think for ourselves.

Respectfully submitted,
Dr. Evelyn Underwood

CIVIC RIGHTEOUSNESS

In this bicentennial year of 1976 we are confronted with forces of evil trying to destroy mankind. The attention of the nation has been focused on Christian Citizenship in particular and moral issues in general. Both should be of great concern to the French Broad Baptists. It is the responsibility of the people of God to strengthen and extend a Christian witness in a morally confused world where a strong Christian morality is desperately needed. Titus 2:11-12 Concern for Christian morality is degenerating among Baptists and should be counteracted by a communication of moral imperatives of the Gospel by concerned Baptists with an interest of the important issues such as immoral television programming, violence, obscenity, pornography, alcohol, drugs, ecological crisis, gambling, criminal justice, abortion, divorce, sexual immorality as well as world hunger. Marriage has become down graded in many ways. Trial marriages, and wife and husband swapping have brought a rise in divorce and broken homes. Under our degraded morality comes the falling away of every day honesty.

As we look to the future in this election year we urge you as Christian Baptists to promote and support the individual politicians who will support stiffer laws on prison reforms, highway safety, alcohol and drug control, enforced laws on obscenity and pornographic materials, tax reforms (church property) and capital punishment, complete banning of alcohol advertisement and the closing of XX rated movie houses. Also let us work to rid Madison County of the one ABC Store in our county at Hot Springs and continue to do all in our power to prepare and teach our children against these and other

social evils. Christian morality needs to be lived not taught.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Harvey Franklin

EVANGELISM REPORT

The most gigantic undertaking God has laid out for Christian men is to lead lost souls to Christ. The salvation of the world cost God more and requires more from man than any other movement in human or devine history. To make a world He only had to speak a word. To save a world He had to crucify His only begotten Son. In this saving program, He requisitioned all the powers of His Triune Deity, and He calls for the cooperation of every saved man. "Go into all the world and preach the Gospel."

The Division of Evangelism is continuing to cooperate with Brotherhood in Lay Revival Weekends. It has been our great pleasure to be involved in several this year and we are looking forward to growing support and interest throughout the year.

There was an overflow in attendance of more than 2,600 pastors and lay persons at the 30th Statewide Evangelism Conference at the Civic Center Auditorium, Asheville, February 2-4, 1976. The theme was "Freedom in Christ." The response from many persons indicated that this conference was one of the best in several years.

Lay persons and pastors continue to respond to the emphasis on lay witness training through Lay Evangelism Schools. During the past 4½ years, 14,284 youth and adults have participated in these schools from 1,150 churches and 62 associations. During the last evening of the 62 weeks of schools there have been 896 professions of faith made by youth and adults in their homes.

The 31st Statewide Evangelism Conference will be February 7-9, 1977 at the War Memorial Auditorium in Greensboro.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. David Allman

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

In Luke 6:38 we read "Give to others and God will give to you: you will receive a full measure, a generous helping poured into your hands - all that you can hold. The measure you use is the one God will use for you." (TEV). What a challenge this is to each of us.

According to the report published May 1, 1976 in THE BIBLICAL RECORDER all of our churches reported as having contributed through special offerings; although not all our Churches reported as having given through the Cooperative Program.

We have a group of Girls in Action from Beech Glen and Middle Fork that have really given to others. This group raised $1,135.00 for the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering, $100.00 for the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering, $235.00 for Baptist Childrens Homes and $90.00 for Cystic Fibrosis. This was done by sharing a tobacco crop, selling items in the community, and food at ball games. For their efforts they were awarded the Special Merit Youth Award for Western North Carolina for mission work. If a small number of girls can do this, what a challenge this should be to all members of the French Broad Association.

Perhaps other groups have done outstanding things during the past year that I do not know about. A letter was sent from your Stewardship Leader in the spring asking that you let her know of special stewardship activities in your church.

Human needs at home and abroad always seem greater than local resources. Jesus took the loaves and fishes and multiplied them. Our Lord can take what

we commit to Him and multiply and transform it in amazing proportion to meet human needs.

During this period of inflation let us remember that others are experiencing the same difficulties that we are. Let us remember that Jesus said "Freely ye have received, freely give." The Lord does not demand that we do great things for him, only that we are faithful with what he has given us. Each of us has been given a special gift in proportion to what Christ has given. Let each of us faithfully use our special gifts during the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,
Sadie Wallin

SUPERINTENDENT OF MISSIONS REPORT

"Come now therefore, and let us take counsel together." Nehemiah 6:7
"O magnify the Lord with me and let us exhalt His Name together." Psalms 44:3
"And all that believe were together." Acts 2:44

It's truly been a great year in the French Broad Baptist Association. The performance of our Associational officers has been great. Their fine spirit of cooperation and that of our pastors and church members is beyond expression and any report that I might make, they should receive the credit but by God's Grace we are able to go and do these things with you for Him. We thank God for your prayers and support, for the wonderful Christmas gift and for every contribution of work or money that has been given for the building of our home. It's a privilege to work in your midst. Statistically the report doesn't show much but its the work of the Lord alive in the midst of our lives today.

Churches visited 36 - I apologized to the others - supplied as interim pastor in seven churches - visited 165 times - preached 132 times - Sunday School Lessons taught 18 - Bible Studies 6 - VBS Conducted 6 - Associational Meetings 66. Other Services: Radio 21 - Funerals 9 - Weddings 5 - Seminary Extension Classes 18 - Two Camps 9 days - Conferences: Individual 404 - Groups 82 - Committee 122 - Bulletins published 9,000 - Letters 4,151 - Calendar of Activities 900 - Number Conversions 28 - Miles travelled 26,275 Sermons preached outside the Association 28 - Attended State, Regional and Southwide Meetings 17. Most or all of the above paper work was done by Dorothy Sprinkle to whom this Association and myself owes a great debt of gratitude for services rendered for no monetary remuneration. I thank God for her dedication.

I believe, in almost all the phases of our work-money given to missions, church participation, church growth, new buildings etc. - this is the greatest year in our 169 years of history. Thanks to you and for God's Spirit that leads you.

Respectfully submitted,
E. J. Jenkins

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

Sunday School is the one church program that all of our churches take part in. The importance of Sunday School is very obvious. More churches participate thus more people are touched. The Sunday School is the Bible Teaching Program of the church. Nothing could be more important than teaching the Word of God. The responsibility of the Sunday School is to lead, witness, and win the lost to Christ, to teach the Lordship of Christ in daily living, to train officers and teachers, promote programs of enlargement and evangelism, to reach every unchurched person in the community. This names only a few of the Sunday School's responsibilities.

The Association this year promoted the Sunday School through Seminary Extension, one-night clinics and workshops. Two simultaneous Sunday School Workshops were led by Harry Clark of the Sunday School Board of Raleigh for all age groups. There were ten teachers brought in from outside our Association to teach these classes. We had three Vacation Bible School Clinics giving the solid preparation for the best VBS in our history.

We need to take a hard look at our Sunday School and the teaching program of our church and bring it up to date to meet the need of our people now.

Respectfully submitted,
Joe Keller

CHURCH TRAINING REPORT

We have continued to grow in Church Training this past year. We still have a lot of churches that are dark on Sunday night. We need a Church Training Program in every church in the Association. I plan to contact each church in the Association this coming year and help start a Church Training Program, if they want one.

Respectfully submitted,
Walter R. Harrell

BROTHERHOOD REPORT

To my knowledge, we have seven churches involved in Brotherhood. The need is great, the cry is heard all over this nation and foreign fields. For the brotherhood of all men, we trust that more churches will get involved in this service to God and man. Our youth are wanting to get involved, they are ready. The question is, are our men ready to lead them in this work for the growth of God's Kingdom? Our Association had a wonderful Men and Boys Campout this past year. There were nine churches taking part. The Father and Son Supper was just great. One young man gave his life to Jesus in the fellowship at Bull Creek. The most glorious was the lay revivals with five churches participating with 46 professions and 22 baptisms and a great number of rededications. We would like to see more of our churches have a weekend lay revival. This is truly a revival for the church.

Respectfully submitted,
Sherman J. Tweed

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REPORT

1976 has been an exciting year for VBS in our Association. Exciting because many churches discovered a new and better way to have a Vacation Bible School. Exciting because of new materials like "Ministering a Vacation Bible School - Vacation Bible School Plan Book 1976 - Vacation Bible School Joint Service Kit 1976 - Evangelism Film Strip" and this is only part of the new materials. Exciting because so many of our churches were really seeking new ways to succeed in VBS. Four achieved the Distinguished Level, the highest level offered- Walnut, Madison Seminary, Locust Grove, and Laurel Branch, and four reached the Advance Level- Hot Springs, Forks of Ivy, Middle Fork and all others the Merit Level. This is the highest achievement ever made in our Association.

All reports are not in yet. We have had over 2,400 children enrolled with approximately $1,750.00 given to the Cooperative Program, 78 professions of faith and Associational preparation of two clinics and one rally, a training school for administrators, principals and each age group but the excitement has just begun. There is yet much to come out of this year's

Vacation Bible School.

E. J. Jenkins

MUSIC REPORT

It is encouraging to witness a growing interest in the ministry of music in our churches, particularly through choral and congregational singing.

Our Fifth Sunday Hymn Sings enjoyed the hospitality of the following churches this past year: Madison Seminary, Bull Creek, Piney Mountain and Calvary. These occasions provided us rich times of fellowship and worship. Record attendances filled our pews, and choir membership has grown.

A study course in Church Music was offered in January at the Bull Creek Church. Musical activities were provided for children 6-12 years of age. A music ministry is a powerful force in the church as it develops spiritual growth, leads the lost to Christ, builds Christian character, and provides doctrinal teaching. May I urge pastors and congregations to support the efforts of your music ministry that your churches may reap the benefits it can afford.

Respectfully submitted,
Dorothy Roberts

LIBRARY REPORT

The Associational Church Library Association has undergone a name change! The new name is The Associational Church Media Center Organization. For the next several years we will be in a period of transition when the terms "church library" and "church media center" will be used interchangeably.

Good church libraries just don't happen. They must be planned, promoted and used. Evaluate the need of a church library in your situation. Update the present facilities. We now have 17 churches with some type of library facilities. We have a portable library which can be used by any of our churches upon request. This portable library would be of great benefit to your church whether you have a library or not. Please let me help in revising or establishing the library of your church.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Nancy Allen

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

The Executive Committee met in October, November, February, April and July. All meetings were held at the Associational Office.

In the October meeting the Committee discussed making our churches aware of the cults in our area and encouraged our church people to stand behind our school officers and law enforcement officers in combatting drugs in our schools. We worked to coordinate the Pastor's Supper given by the Gideons. Rev. Jenkins urged churches to send messengers to the Baptist State Convention in Asheville. Mr. Willis asked for approval to make application for financial aid for the Association to the Baptist State Convention.

In the November meeting plans were made for the Christmas Supper for Pastors, Pastor's Wives and members of the Missions Committee. The 1976 Church Calendar was discussed.

In the February meeting we discussed finding a permanent site for our Associational Office. Mrs. Robinson emphasized the Annual WMU Meeting on April 22, 1976. She expressed her thanks for the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering of $16,121.93. The 1976 calendar was discussed and adopted. Churches were encouraged to give to the new Home for Aged in Asheville.

In the April meeting the Vacation Bible School Clinics and plans for coming Vacation Bible Schools were discussed. Approval was given to have another World Missions Conference for the Association in 1978. The treasurers report was given by Mr. Edwards, and everything was paid up to date. Over $2,500.00 has been given in the love offering for Mrs. David Roberts.

In the July meeting plans for the Associational Meeting in August were discussed. We have had no response this year from Fosters Creek and from Pleasant Walley. The Committee made plans to contact the churches and encourage their cooperation if possible.

We have had a good Associational year. We want to thank all of our Executive Committee for their cooperation and help.

Respectfully submitted,
Stanley Peek, Moderator

STEERING COMMITTEE REPORT

It has been my pleasure to work with the churches in our Association this past year. The Steering Committee was set up to give each church an opportunity to express its opinion in regard to problems or business affairs that face our church or Association.

Some of the major items that have been on the agenda of the Steering Committee meetings this past year are as follows:

(1) Encouraging each church in our Association to send representatives to the Baptist State Convention that was held in Asheville on November 12, 1975.
(2) The drug problem in Madison County.
(3) Tax ememption forms that must be filed for church property to be exempt from property tax.
(4) Home for Aging.
(5) Evangelistic Conference that was held in Asheville on February 2-4, 1976.
(6) Work of our own missionary--Rev. Charles Buckner.
(7) Ways of promoting attendance at the Steering Committee quarterly meetings.

I want to thank each church that has participated in the quarterly Steering Committee meetings, and I encourage each church to see that it is represented when the Steering Committee meets so that they will have a voice in our Associational work. After all the Steering Committee is basically a way in which our churches may join together to more effectively serve our Risen Savior.

Respectfully submitted,
Owen W. Fish, Chairman
Steering Committee

SEMINARY EXTENSION REPORT

Seminary Extension is still a vital method of obtaining practical help about the Bible, preaching, and missions. Especially all of our Pastors, Sunday School Directors, Training Union Directors, Mission Leaders and Music Leaders should avail themselves to study. During the fall classes we had the following Centers: North Fork, Madison Seminary and Middle Fork, 104 were enrolled and 76 completed the courses. The Seminary Extension reduced its number of centers to two in the Spring Quarter. At Madison Seminary Rev. Charles Buckner taught a World Missions course with 84 enrolled and 64 completing the study. The other center was at Middle Fork with Rev. Sue Fitzgerald teaching "How to Understand the Bible." Nineteen were enrolled

and 12 completed the study.

Seminary Extension has encountered some problems this year - mainly lack of interest and obtaining qualified teachers.

Let us reaffirm our commitment to be responsible and knowledgeable Christians!

Respectfully submitted,
Lester Murphey

ORDINATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

This Committee has had the opportunity to examine the following men for the Gospel Ministry recommending the same to the requested churches:

(1) Candidate, Junior Hensley, Sept. 19, 1975 Called to Laurel Chapel Baptist Church at the request of Little Creek Baptist Church, Rev. H. L. Wilson, Pastor
(2) Candidate, Sibbald Lambert, Jan. 5, 1976 Called to Piney Mountain Baptist Church Requested by Piney Mountain Baptist Church
(3) Candidate, George Martin Fisher, April 20, 1976 Called to the Bear Creek Baptist Church, Newfound Association Requested by Oak Grove Baptist Church, Rev. Sherman Tweed, Pastor
(4) Candidate, David Eugene Mills, April 20, 1976 Called to Hot Springs Baptist Church, Request made by Hot Springs Baptist Church
(5) Others have been questioned by local church counsel.

The Ordination Committee served as a valuable asset to churches considering ordination of a man to the Gospel Ministry and churches should be encouraged to use this Committee.

Respectfully submitted,
E. J. Jenkins

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY REPORT

The American Bible Society, working through the United Bible Societies, continues still to be the primary source of Scriptures for the missionary enterprise and remains ready to supply the Southern Baptists scriptural needs in the United States and also abroad.

The American Bible Society is most grateful for its close relationship with the Southern Baptist Convention in the common purpose of Scripture distribution. The Society asks for the continued prayer and active support of Southern Baptist churches.

We recognize the responsibility of all Christians in making God's Word available to all who need and want it.

Respectfully submitted,
Delores Griffen

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Evangelism ---------- Rev. David Allman
Cooperative Program ---------- Mrs. Charlie Clayton
Church Libraries---------- Mrs. Nancy Allen
Baptist Children's Homes ---------- Mrs. George Slagle
Associational Stewardship ---------- Miss Sadie Wallin
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Home for Aging ---------- Mr. Wade Huey
Baptist Hospital ---------- Rev. Charles Rector
Baptist Periodicals ---------- Rev. Sue Fitzgerald
American Bible Society ---------- Miss Delores Griffin

Christian Education ---------- Rev. Sue Fitzgerald
Civic Righteousness ---------- Mrs. Janie Franklin
Historian ---------- Dr. Evelyn Underwood
Annuity Board of SBC ---------- Rev. John Bussard

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Charles Rector, Chairman
Mr. Van Jamerson
Mrs. Mildred Phillips
Miss Sadie Wallin

PLACES AND PREACHERS REPORT

There were four church invitations for the Association to meet in their churches in 1977. Due to the fact we needed only two meeting places, we accepted the Middle Fork Baptist Church invitation (the Association met with them in 1958) for the Friday night session on August 4, 1977, and the Oak Ridge Church invitation (the Association met with them in 1968) for the day session on August 5, 1977.

The associational sermon will be delivered by Rev. Joe Rice with Rev. Manson Warren as his alternate. The missionary sermon will be brought by Rev. Gerald Sprinkle with Rev. Everett Haney as his alternate.

Respectfully submitted,
Mr. Roy Buckner, Chairman
Mr. Troy Allen
Mrs. Brenda Ammons
Mrs. Ayeris Briggs
Mrs. Bernice Fox
Mrs. Katie Scott

RESOLUTIONS REPORT

We express our appreciation to the Gabriels Creek and the Belva Baptist churches for supplying us with a place to meet and their excellent hospitality.

We are grateful for the contributions of all who have taken a part on the program both locally and our state workers.

We are grateful to our Association officers, our missionaries, the Program Committee, and all who had the responsibility of this year's program and annual session.

We thank our Heavenly Father for life, health, and the ability to be able to meet in this year's Association, and we ask His continued blessings upon us.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. J. B. Elkins, Chairman
Mrs. Ora Fox
Mrs. Emma Jean Pegg
Mrs. J. B. Wallin

PROCEDURES

PROCEDURE FOR ADMISSION TO THE CHILDREN'S HOME.

Admission:

Write to: Mrs. Hugh Starnes, Broyhill Children's Homes, Clyde, N. C. 28721 or telephone: 627-9254 (Clyde); or : 254-9862 (Asheville)

When contact is made either by a pastor, relatives, interested friends, or social service agencies, a professionally trained caseworker will make

a thorough study of each situation to determine the extent of need and the best possible plan for the child and his family.

PROCEDURE FOR ADMISSION TO THE HOME FOR THE AGING.

Step # 1 is to have the pastor write:
William A. Poole, Supt.
N. C. Baptist Homes, Inc.
Reynolds Park Road
Winston-Salem, N. C. 27107

For application forms, giving as much information on the applicant as possible. The applicant himself or herself could write directly, but this contact with our pastors is desired. To qualify for admission to one of our five resident homes, it is understood that one must be at least 65 years of age in reasonably good health mentally and physically. After the arrival of the resident, a complete and full nursing care is given for the remainder of the person's life.

PROCEDURE FOR ADMISSION TO THE MATERNITY HOME.

Admissions:
Write to: Mr. Hugh Starnes, Broyhill Home, Clyde, N. C. or telephone: 627-9254 (Clyde); or 254-9862 (Asheville)

Procedure: A professionally trained caseworker will call upon the girl and her parents to determine the needs of the particular case.

The average stay in the home is 3½ months. Exceptions are made to this - both longer and shorter periods of time.

There is some cost involved. Some are able to cover the entire cost of their stay, others are not. Money is not the most important concern - the girl is.

PROCEDURE FOR ADMISSION TO THE BAPTIST HOSPITAL.

When a member of your church or a citizen of your community needs the ministry of North Carolian Baptist Hospital, the hospital wants to serve. The patient's local physician contacts the Hospital.

In Memoriam

ARRINGTON BRANCH
Mrs. Elaine Hensley
Mr. Brown Norton
Mr. Henry Norton, Deacon

BETHEL
Mr. Robert Ballard
Mr. Floyd Chandler
Mr. Ralph Gregory
Mr. Porter Waldrup

BIG LAUREL
Mr. Elmer Bishop
Ms. Matilda Bishop
Mr. Joe Lewis
Mr. Wiley Rice
Ms. Rosa Lee Shelton

BULL CREEK
Mr. Scott Marlor
Rev. David B. Roberts

CALIFORNIA CREEK
Mrs. Alconia Blankenship
Mrs. Zetta Chandler
Mrs. Viola Chandler
Mrs. Jim Cody
Mrs. Attie Craine
Mr. George Craine
Mr. H. C. Craine
Mr. Dan Davis
Mrs. Vivian Hamlin
Mr. Glen Ramsey

CALVARY
Mr. Carter Ball
Mrs. Lessie Ramsey

CHAPEL HILL
Mr. Shad Franklin, Deacon

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Mr. Emmette Crowe
Mrs. Mary Lisenbee

ENON
Mr. Merritt Crain

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Mrs. Beulah D. Kelley
Mrs. Sadie Shepherd

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Mrs. Velda Edwards

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Mrs. America Carter
Mrs. Aaron Tweed

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Mrs. Ellie B. Flynn

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Mr. Jonah Henderson
Mrs. Ola Landers
Mr. W. M. Rice, Deacon
Mr. Owen Thomas

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Mrs. Neta Belle Davis
Mrs. Nola Ramsey

IVY HILL
Mr. Rufus Cole
Mr. Jack Whitt

LAUREL BRANCH
Mrs. Bonnie Allman
Miss Bess Roberts

LAUREL VALLEY
Mrs. Maybell Crowder
Mr. Robert Randolph, Deacon

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Mr. Clay Honeycutt
Mr. Simon Phillips

LITTLE IVY
Mrs. Lattie Honeycutt

LOCUST GROVE
Mrs. Essie Buckner
Mrs. Rebecca Craine
Miss Sudia Honeycutt
Mrs. G. C. King
Miss Ethel Shook

LONG BRANCH
Mr. Earl Ward

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Rev. & Mrs. Ellis Reese
Mrs. Elwood Roberts
Mrs. Ernest Teague

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Mr. McKinley Sharpe

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Mr. Eddie Stanton

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Mr. R. L. Fisher
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Mr. Byron Roberts, Deacon

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Mrs. Lela Coxe

PAINT FORK
Mr. Nat Blankenship

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Mr. John C. Anderson
Mr. Eli Hensley
Mr. Fred Ray

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Rev. Alvin Ballard (O), Route 4, Weaverville, NC 28787 (Locust Grove)
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(L) - Mr. Rotha Wilson, Route 2, Mars Hill, NC 28754
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Long Branch - Mrs. Arvel Fisher, Route 7, Marshall, NC 28753
Middle Fork - Miss Becky George, Route 1, Mars Hill, NC 28754
Miss Kay Moore, Route 2, Mars Hill, NC 28754
Paint Fork - Mrs. Irene Metcalf, Route 2, Mars Hill, NC 28754
Piney Mountain - Miss Doris Chambers, Route 2, Weaverville, NC 28787
Walnut - Mrs. Benny Thomas, Route 4, Marshall, NC 28753

HISTORICAL TABLE

DATE	MEETING PLACE	MODERATOR	CLERK	MINISTERS
August 7-8, 1969	Little Creek Enon	Rev. Robert Holt	Mr. Joe Morgan	Rev. Ralph Hogan (A)* Rev. E. J. Hall (M)**
August 6-7, 1970	Gabriels Creek Madison Seminary	Rev. Ralph Hogan	Mrs. Charlie Clayton	Rev. M. H. Kendall (A Rev. Gordon Ball (M)
August 5-6, 1971	Mars Hill Piney Mountain	Rev. W. L. Lynch	Mrs. Charlie Clayton	Rev. Richard Price (A) Rev. Truman Fisher (M)
August 10-11, 1972	Mt. Sheba Forks of Ivy	Rev. Gordon Ball	Mrs. Charlie Clayton	Rev. Roy Keller (A) Rev. Fred Jarvis (M)
August 9-10, 1973	Laurel Bend Upper Laurel	Rev. Gordon Ball	Mrs. Charlie Clayton	Rev. James Taffer (A) Rev. Joe Honeycutt (M)
August 8-9, 1974	Paint Gap North Fork	Mr. Bruce Phillips	Mrs. Lester Murphey	Rev. Stanley Peek (M) Rev. H. L. Wilson (A)
August 7-8, 1975	Chapel Hill Bethel	Mr. Bruce Phillips	Mrs. Lester Murphey	Rev. Spencer LeGrand (A) Rev. Homer Tomberlin (M)
August 5-6, 1976	Gabriels Creek Belva	Rev. Stanley Peek	Mrs. Lester Murphey	Rev. Emory

*(A) Associational Sermon
**(M) Missionary Sermon

Statistical Tables

TABLE A CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION — YEAR ENDING July 31 (Month & Day) 1978

Association: FRENCH BROAD BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Clerk: Mrs. Lester Murphey

Address: Route 3, Box 82AA — City: Mars Hill — State: NC — Zip: 28754

1—Open Country; 2—Village (under 500 pop.); 3—Town (500-2499); 4—Small City (2500-9999); Medium City (10 000-49 999): 5—Downtown; 6—Neighborhood; 7—Suburban; Large City (50 000 or more): 8—Downtown; 9—Neighborhood; 0—Suburban

CHURCHES	PASTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	3 County	4 Year organized as a church	5 Location	Services held twice on Sunday? Y	N	13 Total Baptisms	14 Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	15 Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.)	16 Present resident members	17 Present nonresident members	18 Grand total present members	19 No. members received from non-Baptist Churches	20 No. members lost to non-Baptist Churches	24 Value of pastor's home if owned by the church	25 Value of church property including pastor's home	26 Total church debt at end of this associational year
Alexander	Rev. Joe Sprinkle, 54 Eastview Circle, Asheville, NC 28806	Buncombe	1947		X		8	9	17	229	40	269	0	0	$30,000	$150,000	0
Arrington Branch	Rev. Earl Cole, Route 3, Mars Hill, NC 28754	Madison	1932	1			0	0	7	81	104	185	0	0	0	10,000	0
Beech Glen		Madison	1934	2		X		2	4	116	55	171					0
Belva		Madison	1972	1	X		5	2	0	35	7	42	1	0	0	100,000	$ 3,500
Bethel		Madison		1	X		1	0	7	202	100	302	0	0	15,000	35,000	
Big Laurel	Rev. Gene Edwards, Route 7, Box 842, Asheville, NC 28803	Madison	1344	1	X		3	2	8	51	182	233				15,000	
Bull Creek	Rev. Stanley Peek, Route 2, Marshall, NC 28753	Madison	1318	1	X		2	5	11	142	38	180	0	0	20,000	140,000	0
California Creek	Rev. Charles Rector, Route 3, Mars Hill, NC 28754	Madison	1369	1	X		5	2	22	239	39	278	0	0	30,000	180,000	30,000
Calvary		Madison	1944	3	X		2	14	5	165	69	234	2	0	30,000	200,000	36,527
Chapel Hill	Rev. Roger Slagle, Box 180, Marshall, NC 28753	Madison	1925	1		X	1	0	3	70	78	148	0	0	0	40,000	0
Davis Chapel	Rev. Manson Warren, Route 3, Box 41A, Candler, NC 28715	Madison	1911	1		X	5	3	5	123	77	200	0	0	0	10,000	0
Enon	Rev. Bruce Buckner	Madison	1917	1		X	0	0	4	91	50	141	0	0	18,000	32,000	0
Forks of Ivy	Rev. Ralph Hogan, Box 127, Mars Hill, NC 28754	Madison/Bunc.	1843				1		9	125	77	202			40,000	150,000	0
Gabriels Creek	Rev. Orlando Hawkins, 5 Williams Street, Weaverville, NC 28787	Madison	1837	1	X		3	4	4	170	50	220	0	0	0	50,000	0
Grandview	Rev. Guy A. Sluder, Route 4, Box 295, Asheville, NC 28806	Madison	1884	1		X	12	1	2	88	57	145	0	0	0	20,000	0
Grapevine	Rev. Joe G. Rice, Wooten Cove Road, Weaverville, NC 28787	Madison	1864	1	X		3	3	5	236	145	381	0	4	0	30,000	0
Hopewell	Rev. Everett Haney, Route 1, Box 317, Alexander, NC 28701	Madison	1916	1		X	11	4	6	76	41	117	0	0	0	40,000	0
Hot Springs, First	Rev. David Mills, 51 Maney Ave., Asheville, NC 28804	Madison	1886	3	X		0	6	5	45	15	60	0	0	0	60,000	0
Ivy Hill	Rev. Worth Emory, Route 2, Weaverville, NC 28787	Buncombe	1896	1	X		4	1	4	142	6	148	0	0	0		0
Laurel Bend	Rev. John Pack, Jonesboro, Tennessee	Madison	1950	1	X		0	0	1	58	23	81	0	0	0	30,000	0
Laurel Branch	Rev. Jay Blankenship, Route 3, Box 345, Weaverville, NC 28787	Madison	1870	1	X		8	8	6	121	121	242	1	0	0	67,000	0
Laurel Chapel	Rev. Cline Hensley, Jr., Route 1, Box 176, Flag Pond, Tenn. 37657	Madison	1927	1	X		0	6	4	71	43	124	1	0	0	20,000	341
Laurel Valley	Rev. Joe Tomberlin, Route 2, Mars Hill, NC 28754	Madison	1928	1	X		0	0	1	30	45	75	0	0		30,000	0
Little Creek	Rev. Troy Rogers, Route 3, Box 253-C, Leicester, NC 28748	Madison	1375	1	X		0	0	8	41	48	89	0	0	5,000	30,000	0
Little Ivy	Rev. Joe Honeycutt, Route 1, Mars Hill, NC 28754	Madison	1795	1	X		5	11	5	143					25,000	50,000	

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TABLE A CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION YEAR ENDING July 31, 1976 (Month & Day)

Association: FRENCH BROAD BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Clerk: Mrs. Lester Murphey

Address: Route 3, Box 82AA City: Mars Hill State: NC Zip: 28754

CHURCHES	PASTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	County	Year organized as a church	3 Location	4 Services held twice on Sunday? Y	5 Services held twice on Sunday? N	13 Total Baptisms	14 Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	15 Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.)	16 Present resident members	17 Present nonresident members	18 Grand total present members	19 No. members received from non Baptist Churches	20 No. members lost to non-Baptist Churches	24 Value of pastor's home if owned by the church	25 Value of church property including pastor's home	26 Total church debt at end of this associational year
Locust Grove	Rev. Clell Fisher, Route 2, Marshall, NC 28753	Buncombe	1892	1	X		5	5	9	298	130	428	0	0	0	$ 265,000	0
Long Branch	Rev. David Allman, Route 2, Box 110, Weaverville, NC 28787	Madison	1900	1	X			1	3	70	72	142				30,000	
Madison Seminary	Rev. John Bussard, Box 434, Mars Hill, NC 28754	Madison	1889	1	X		3	4	4	111	10	121	0	0	16,000	55,000	0
Mars Hill	Rev. Richard E. Price, Jr., Box 146, Mars Hill, NC 28754	Madison	1856	3	X		10	23	17	460	41	501	0	2	25,000	527,000	0
Marshall		Madison	1830	3			2	3	13	191	93	284	0	0	30,000	155,000	0
Middle Fork	Rev. Lester Murphey, Route 3, Box 82AA, Mars Hill, NC 28754	Madison	1805	1	X		3	2	6	85	79	164	0	0	0	50,000	0
Mount Pleasant	Rev. George Bryant, Box 31, Enka, NC 28728	Madison	1863	1		X	0	5	6	46	41	87	2	0	0	25,000	0
Mount Sheba	Rev. J. C. Wilson, Route 7, Box 44, Asheville, NC 28803	Buncombe	1935	1	X		9	12	8	156	143	299	14	0	0	80,000	$ 6,000
North Fork	Rev. Grey Fisher, Route 2, Marshall, NC 28753	Madison	1867	1	X		0	0	1	98	50	148			0	50,000	0
Oak Grove	Rev. Sherman Tweed, Route 3, Box 234, Weaverville, NC 28787	Madison	1939	1	X		8	6	14	173	56	229	3	1	0	70,000	0
Oak Hill	Rev. Manson Warren, Route 3, Box 41A, Candler, NC 28715	Madison	1938	1		X	0	0	1	69	40	109	0	0	0	11,000	0
Oak Ridge	Rev. Ben Lee Honeycutt, Route 3, Weaverville, NC 28787	Buncombe	1917	1	X		2	9	4	153	61	219	0	0	0	100,000	12,000
Paint Fork	Rev. M. H. Kendall, Box 456, Mars Hill, NC 28754	Madison	1883	1			0	1	2	52	34	86				15,000	
Paint Gap	Rev. Arther Ammons, Route 1, Mars Hill, NC 28754	Madison	1825	1			3	1	7	72		72				3,500	
Peeks Chapel	Rev. Dearl Ammons, Route 2, Marshall, NC 28753	Madison	1855	1	X		4	3	9	102	60	162				45,000	0
Piney Grove	Rev. Oder Anders, Route 3, Box 242B, Leicester, NC 28748	Madison	1871	1	X		1	0	1	102	99	201	0	0	0		0
Piney Mountain	Rev. Sibbald Lambert, Route 2, Marshall, NC 28753	Buncombe	1902	1	X		20	15	4	170	40	210	0	0		20,000	0
Trinity		Madison	1957	1	X		7	6	4	60	3	63	0	0	0	60,000	0
Union Valley	Rev. Arlan Bullman, Route 3, Weaverville, NC 28787	Madison	1912	1	X		0	0	8	107	51	158	0	0		22,000	0
Upper Laurel	Rev. Charles Rogers, Route 3, Mars Hill, NC 28754	Madison	1851	1	X		1	5	7	114	97	211	0	0	20,000	70,000	0
Upper Rice Creek	Rev. Wayne Briggs, Route 1, Flag Pond, Tennessee 37657	Unicoi	1947	1	X		2	0	7	63	0	63	0	0	0	0	0
Walnut	Rev. James L. Buckner, Route 4, Marshall, NC 28753	Madison	1906	2		X	5	9	3	169	30	199	0	0	0	50,000	0
Walnut Creek	Rev. Gerald Sprinkle, Route 2, Box 382, Candler, NC 28715	Madison	1860	1	X		3	6	12	153	115	268	0	0		40,000	0

TABLE B THE SUNDAY SCHOOL — YEAR ENDING July 31, 1976 (Month & Day)

Association: FRENCH BROAD BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Sunday School Director: Mrs. E. O. Burnette

Address: Route 7 — City: Marshall — State: NC — Zip: 28753

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	54 Cradle Roll enrolment (Birth to 2 years)	55 Preschool enrolment (Birth through 5 years)	56 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	57 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	58 Young Adult enrolment—Single (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years	59 Young Adult enrolment—married (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years	60 Adult enrolment (30-59 years)	61 Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over)	62 Adults Away enrolment	63 Homebound enrolment	64 General officers enrolment	65 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	66 Total ongoing Sunday School enrolment	67 Average weekly Sunday School attendance	68 Number of Bible Study groups	69 Bible Study groups enrolment	70 Weekday Bible Study enrolment	71 Church V B S enrolment	72 Mission V B S enrolment	73 Total V B S enrolment
Alexander	Mr. Randy Hunter, 309 Monticello Road, Weaverville, NC 28787	0	13	28	38	23	34	92	30	0	0	0	0	258	110	0	0	0	92	0	92
Arrington Branch	Mr. Gerald Maxwell, Route 6, Marshall, NC 28753	3	8	8	7	3	3	24	9	0	0	8	0	69	50	0	0	0	0	0	0
Beech Glen	Mr. Tom Brigman, Route 2, Mars Hill, NC 28754		9	15	6	14		31	12					69	65	0	0	0	65		65
Belva	Mr. Walter Gosnell, Route 3, Marshall, NC 28753	0	5	13	11	0	7	18	10	0	0	0	0	64	45	0	0	0	54	0	54
Bethel	Mr. Lanny E. Hill, Route 2, Mars Hill, NC 28754	0	20	27	12	20	16	60	89	0	0	0	0	155		0	0	0	80	0	80
Big Laurel	Mr. Jeff Davis, Route 6, Marshall, NC 28753	1	4	2	3	3	1	16	10					41	35						
Bull Creek	Mr. John Wilburn, Route 2, Marshall, NC 28753	0	8	16	13	0	10	22	22	0	0	3	0	97	55	0	0	0	52	0	52
California Creek	Mr. Steve Willis, Route 3, Mars Hill, NC 28754	0	17	18	18	0	10	36	13	0	0	3	0	120	68	1	12	0	71	0	71
Calvary	Mr. Don Hall, Route 3, Mars Hill, NC 28754	6	18	28	21	0	20	18	10	10	3	4	0	146	75	0	0	0	72	0	72
Chanel Hill	Mr. Roy Franklin, Route 4, Marshall, NC 28753	1	6	8	4	0	0	22	0	0	0	0	0	43	32	0	0	0	94	0	94
Davis Chapel	Mr. Lester Wilds, Route 3, Marshall, NC 28753	0	0	10	9	12	12	11	10	0	0	2	0	66	54	0	0	0	41	0	41
Enon	Mr. Bill Lisbenee, Route 1, Marshall, NC 28753	0	6	16	22	7	11	12	6	0	0	4	0	93	44	0	0	0	0	0	0
Forks of Ivy	Mr. Jack Jarvis, Route 2, Weaverville, NC 28787		16	28	20		0	18	10			3		98	45				112	0	112
Gabriels Creek	Mr. W. E. White, Jr., Route 1, Mars Hill, NC 28754	0	0	15	18	3	22	37	10	0	0	3	0	116	74	1	18	0	51	0	51
Grandview	Mr. George Shook, Route 1, Alexander, NC 28701	0	6	16	11	3	0	21	3	0	0	2	0	62	35	0	0	0	32	0	32
Grapevine	Mr. J. C. Coates, Route 6, Marshall, NC 28753	2	5	15	15	10	12	30	15	0	0	0	0	104	90	1	25	0	70	0	70
Hopewell	Mr. J. Leonard Baker, Route 4, Marshall, NC 28753	1	18	8	7	2	0	20	0	0	0	0	15	63	44	0	0	0	58	0	58
Hot Springs, First	Mr. Larry Phillips, Route 3, Hot Springs, NC 28743	2	3	8	4	3	0	2	19	0	0	4	0	55	44	0	0	0	76	0	76
Ivy Hill	Mr. Robert Ray, Route 1, Asheville, NC 28804	0	16	10	26	24	41	6	0	0	0	0	0	148	72	0	0	0	50	0	50
Laurel Bend		0	6	8	4	3	11	2	0	0	0	0	0	42	35	0	0	0	0	0	0
Laurel Branch	Mr. E. V. Taylor, Box 57, Marshall, NC 28753	0	12	20	22	4	25	28	10	0	0	7	0	128	66	0	0	0	188	0	188
Laurel Chapel	Mr. Jim Jenkins, Route 3, Box 162AB, Mars Hill, NC 28754	2	2	8	1	2	12	10	9	0	0	0	0	43	40	0	0	0	26	0	26
Laurel Valley	Mr. Bruce Cantrell, Route 3, Mars Hill, NC 28754	0	2	2	9	2	8	7	1	0	2	6	0	33	18	0	0	0	24	0	24
Little Creek	Mr. Harlon Ramsey, Route 3, Mars Hill, NC 28754	2	2	8	1	4	11	23	5					56	45	0	0	0	46	0	46
Little Ivy			6	8	10		21	34						80	80				99	0	99

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Locust Grove	Mr. Lester Wilde, Route 3, Weaverville, NC 28787	18	10	20	19	10	43	28	17	0	0	7	0	172	125	0	0	0	89	0	89
Long Branch	Mr. Bruce Fox, Route 7, Box 165A, Marshall, NC 28753	0	9	16	7	7	18	24						80	54						
Madison Seminary	Mr. J. T. Fox, Route 7, Marshall, NC 28753	0	10	4	26	7	17	36				5		105	63				44		44
Mars Hill	Dr. John M. Hough, Jr., Box 339, Mars Hill, NC 28754	0	23	22	33	16	31	58	63	0	0	5	0	251	163	0	0	0	83	0	83
Marshall	Mr. Douglas Taylor, Route 5, Marshall, NC 28753	5	6	16	6	14	5	40	25	0	0	3	0	120	58	0	0	0	71	0	71
Middle Fork	Mr. Bacchus McPeters, Route 2, Mars Hill, NC 28754	5	4	10	5	1	0	25	12	0	0	5	0	62	35	1	0	0	51	0	51
Mount Pleasant	Mr. Kenneth Allison, Route 3, Box 242C, Leicester, NC 28749	0	3	6	1	0	2	12	4	59	0	0	0	87	19	0	0	0	20	0	20
Mount Sheba	Mr. Roy Phillips, Route 4, Weaverville, NC 28787	18	14	20	25	36	24	40	20	0	0	15	0	208	120	0	0	0	127	0	127
North Fork	Mr. Wade Buckner, Route 7, Marshall, NC 28753	1	0	6	0	7	6	19	20	0	0	0	0	59	59	1	30	0	0	0	0
Oak Grove	Mr. Larry Buckner, Route 3, Weaverville, NC 28787	0	14	4	10	0	36	33	16	0	0	4	0	122	84	0	0	0	87	0	87
Oak Hill	Mr. Bobby Swann, Route 1, Marshall, NC 28753	0	5	12	7	0	11	15	12	0	0	2	0	64	45	0	0	0	51	0	51
Oak Ridge	Mr. Elbert Williams, Route 1, Alexander, NC 28701	0	22	13	20	13	17	29	23	0	4	0	0	137	133	0	0	0	0	0	0
Paint Fork			1		4	4		26						35	30						
Paint Gap	Mr. Roy Hensley, 57 Salem Rd., Weaverville, NC 28787	3	2	7	4	4	8	30	10			7		72	45			18	46		46
Peeks Chapel	Mr. McClelland Rice, Route 2, Marshall, NC 28753	5	10	14	20	10	18	35	16	0	0	8	0	142	42				50		50
Piney Grove	Mr. Gale Brown, Route 1, Marshall, NC 28753	3	0	8	11	2	3	18	2	0	0	6	0	53	45	0	0	20	30	0	30
Piney Mountain	Mr. Billy Murray, Route 2, Weaverville, NC 28787		8	11	12	10		40	25		4	2	0	112	80	0			136		136
Trinity	Mr. Paul Pegg, Jr., Box 62, Mars Hill, NC 28754	0	4	2	8	1	7	2	14	0	0	1	0	42	20	0	0	0	21	0	21
Union Valley	Mr. Ward Adams, Route 4, Marshall, NC 28753	2		15		4	0	30	4	0	0	4	0	75	45	0	0	0	45	0	45
Upper Laurel	Mr. Terry Wyatt, Route 3, Box 240, Mars Hill, NC 28754	5	4	13	12	3	17	49	26	0	4	4	0	133	93	0	0	0	93	0	93
Upper Rice Creek	Mr. Dwight Briggs, Route 1, Flag Pond, Tenn. 37657	0	6	11	9	9	11	10	7	0	0	0	0	63	46	0	0	0	0	0	0
Walnut	Mr. Claude Landers, Route 7, Marshall, NC 28753	4	10	16	15	1	20	6	30	0	0	2	0	104	64	0	0	0	72	0	72
Walnut Creek	Mr. Harold Reece, Route 6, Marshall, NC 28753	0	17	14	16	5	22	40	17	2	4	9	0	142	94	0	0	0	78	0	78

TABLE C TRAINING UNION — YEAR ENDING July 31 (Month & Day) 1976

Association: FRENCH BROAD BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Training Union Director: Mr. Walter Harrell

Address: Box 68 City: Marshall State: NC Zip: 28753

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	74 Preschool enrolment (5 years and under—not in school)	75 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	76 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	77 Young Adult enrolment (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	78 Adult enrolment (30-59 years)	79 Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over)	80 General officers enrolment	81 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	82 Total Training Union ongoing enrolment	83 New Member Registration: Children	84 New Member Registration: Youth	85 New Member Registration: Adult	86 Church Leader Training Registration	87 Short Term Member Training Project Registration	88 Average weekly Church Training attendance
Bull Creek	Miss Debbie Garrison, Route 1, Mars Hill, NC 28754	0	9	9	2	15	15	4	0	54	0	0	0	0	0	31
Calvary	Mrs. Edith Lunsford, Route 1, Mars Hill, NC 28754	0	4	6		5	18	2	0	35	0	0	0	0	0	17
Enon	Miss Cecilia Briggs, Long Branch Road, Marshall, NC 28753	2	2	7	0	10	0	3	0	24	0	0	0	0	0	24
Forks of Ivy	Mrs. Violet Cook, Route 2, Weaverville, NC 28787		11	5		6		2		24						12
Gabriels Creek	Mrs. Charlie Clayton, Mars Hill, NC 28754	0	2	4	4	15	0	2	0	27	0	5	0	0	0	15
Grandview	Mr. Nelson Franklin, Route 1, Alexander, NC 28701	3	8	6	10	8	1	2	0	38	0	0	0	0	0	20
Ivy Hill	Mr. Sephas Whitt, Route 2, Weaverville, NC 28787	0	0	12	0	13	0	0	0	25	0	0	0	0	0	0
Madison Seminary	Mr. Max Edmonds, Route 1, Mars Hill, NC 28754	4	4	15	10	26		2		61		7				35
Mars Hill		0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	10	11	0	0	0	11	18
Marshall	Mr. Wade Huey, Route 5, Marshall, NC 28753	0													1	0
Middle Fork	Mr. Charles Eatmon, Route 2, Mars Hill, NC 28754	2	5	3	0	14	2	3	0	29	0	0	0	0	0	20
Oak Grove	Mr. Zebulon W. Wells, 34 Launcelot Lane, Asheville, NC 28806	5	4	4	7	8	17	4	0	49	0	0	0	0	0	44
Piney Mountain	Mrs. Ruth Shepherd, Route 2, Weaverville, NC 28787	6	10	10	25	12	15	2	0	80						50
Trinity	Miss Violet Buckner, Route 1, Mars Hill, NC 28754	0	0	5	0	6	0	1	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	10
Upper Laurel	Mr. Ricky Jenkins, Route 3, Mars Hill, NC 28754	5	5	6	12	14	3	2	0	47	2	0	0	0	0	26
Walnut Creek	Mr. Johnny Paige Griffin, Route 6, Marshall, NC 28753	12	13	10	18	28	5	4	0	90	0	0	0	0	0	63

TABLE D CHURCH MUSIC — YEAR ENDING July 31, 1976 (Month & Day)

Association: FRENCH BROAD BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Music Director: Mrs. Dorothy Roberts

Address: Box 32 — City: Mars Hill — State: NC — Zip: 28754

CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	89 Preschool enrolment (4-5 years)	90 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	91 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	92 Adult enrolment (18 and over)	93 Handbell ringers enrolment	94 Vocal ensembles enrolment	95 Instrumental ensembles enrolment	96 General music leaders enrolment	97 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	98 Total ongoing church music enrolment	99 Average weekly church music attendance	100 Church music study group enrolment
Alexander	Mr. Dennis Parris, Route 1, Alexander, NC 28701												
Arrington Branch	Mr. Hoye Coates, Route 6, Marshall, NC 28753												
Beech Glen	~~Mr. Loye Riddle, Route 1, Mars Hill, NC 28754~~ Mrs. Bill Clark, Route 2, Mars Hill, NC 28754		15		15						30	15	0
Bethel	Mr. Jake Fender, Route 2, Mars Hill, NC 28754												
Big Laurel	Ms. Cheryl Lynn Rice, Route 6, Marshall, NC 28753												
Bull Creek	Mr. Claxton Cohn, Route 2, Marshall, NC 28753	0	9	10	11	0	0	0	2	0	30	18	0
California Creek		6	10	8	6	0	3	2	1	0	30	15	0
Calvary	Mrs. David Stanton, Route 1, Mars Hill, NC 28754	0	23	0	21	0	0	0	3	0	47	23	0
Chapel Hill	Rev. Roger Slagle, Box 180, Marshall, NC 28753												
Davis Chapel	Mr. Charles Ammons, Route 1, Mars Hill, NC 28754												
Forks of Ivy	Mrs. Coleen Whitt, Route 2, Box 381B, Weaverville, NC 28787										25		
Gabriels Creek	Mr. Charlie Clayton, Mars Hill, NC 28754	0	7	18	2	0	0	0	2	0	29	15	0
Grandview	Miss Gail Franklin, Route 1, Alexander, NC 28701												
Grapevine	Mr. Lewis F. Boone, Route 6, Marshall, NC 28753	5	10	10	20	0	0	0	0	0	45	45	25
Hopewell	Ms. Clarine Rector, Route 4, Marshall, NC 28753												
Hot Springs, First	Mrs. Pearl Lawson, River Drive, Hot Springs, NC 28743	0											
Laurel Bend	Mr. Frank Arrington, Route 6, Marshall, NC 28753												
Laurel Branch	Mr. Walter Greene, Route 2, Marshall, NC 28753												
Laurel Chapel	Mr. Omar Fender, Route 3, Mars Hill, NC 28754	2	2	3	15	0	0	0	2	0	24	20	0
Laurel Valley	Mrs. Marlene Tomberlin, Route 2, Mars Hill, NC 28754												
Little Creek	Mr. Michael Metcalf, Route 3, Mars Hill, NC 28754	2	4	2	24	0	0	0	0	0	32	32	0
Little Ivy	Mr. David McKinney, Route 3, Mars Hill, NC 28754												
Locust Grove	Mr. Tarshall Peek, Route 3, Weaverville, NC 28787	12	8	16	4	0	0	0	4	0	44	30	0
Long Branch	Mr. Ray Buckner, Route 7, Marshall, NC 28753												
Madison Seminary	Mr. Talmadge McLean, Route 6, Marshall, NC 28753	5	3	9	20				8		45	25	

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TABLE D CHURCH MUSIC — YEAR ENDING July 31, 1976 (Month & Day)

Association: FRENCH BROAD BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Music Director: Mrs. Dorothy Roberts

Address: Box 32 — City: Mars Hill — State: NC — Zip: 28754

CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	89 Preschool enrolment (4-5 years)	90 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	91 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	92 Adult enrolment (18 and over)	93 Handbell ringers enrolment	94 Vocal ensembles enrolment	95 Instrumental ensembles enrolment	96 General music leaders enrolment	97 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	98 Total ongoing church music enrolment	99 Average weekly church music attendance	100 Church music study group enrolment
Mars Hill	Mr. Robert J. Russell, Mars Hill, NC 28754	10	45	31	38	0	0	0	2	0	126	93	2
Marshall		0	0	0	15	0	0	0	1	0	16	10	0
Middle Fork	Mrs. Charles Eatmon, Route 2, Mars Hill, NC 28754	2	11	3	19	0	0	0	4	0	39	20	20
Mount Pleasant	Mr. Ray Hipps, Route 1, Hot Springs, NC 28743												
Mount Sheba	Mrs. Ona Young, Route 4, Monticello Rd., Weaverville, NC 28787	10	20	40	25	0	5	3	2	0	105	50	50
North Fork	Mr. Leonard Massey, Route 7, Marshall, NC 28753	0	4	8	15	0	0	0	0	0	27	23	0
Oak Grove	Mr. Ervin Roberts, Route 2, Marshall, NC 28753	0	4	4	6	0	12	0	3	0	34	15	0
Oak Hill	Mr. Earnest Anders, Box 3131, Marshall, NC 28753												
Oak Ridge	Mr. James Fisher, Route 1, Alexander, NC 28701												
Paint Fork	Mrs. O. E. Anderson, Jr., Route 2, Mars Hill, NC 28754												
Paint Gap	Mrs. W. C. Gardner, Route 2, Mars Hill, NC 28754												
Peeks Chapel	Mr. Wayne Clark/Mr. Bruce Shook, Route 2, Marshall, NC 28753												
Piney Grove	Mr. James S. Fisher, Route 1, Box 294, Marshall, NC 28753	0	8	8	13	0	0	0	4	0	29	24	0
Piney Mountain	Mr. L. C. Chandler, Route 3, Weaverville, NC 28787	6	10	6	30	0	0	2	6	0	60	45	0
Trinity	Mrs. Kate Scott, Route 2, Marshall, NC 28753	0	2	8	0	0	0	0	2	0	12	8	0
Union Valley	Mr. Wendall Wallin, Route 4, Box 145A, Marshall, NC 28753	3	13	8	0	0	0	0	4	0	27	15	0
Upper Laurel	Mr. Oakley Fender, Route 3, Mars Hill, NC 28754	0	5	10	7	0	3	3	4	0	34	25	0
Upper Rice Creek	Ms. Brenda Cantrell, Route 1, Flag Pond, Tennessee 37657												
Walnut	Mr. Clyde Hagan, Brush Creek Road, Marshall, NC 28753												
Walnut Creek	Mr. Paul Reece, Route 6, Marshall, NC 28753												

TABLE E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION — YEAR ENDING July 31, 1976 (Month & Day)

Association: FRENCH BROAD BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational WMU Director: Mrs. Locke Robinson

Address: Box 325 City: Mars Hill State: NC Zip: 28754

		101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111	112	113	114	115
		Number of Organizations							Enrolment							
CHURCHES	WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	Mission(s) of Church	Total number of organizations	Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	WMU officers	Mission(s) of Church	Total WMU ongoing enrolment
Beech Glen	Mrs. Sue Gibbs, Route 1, Mars Hill, NC 28754	0								18			20	3		41
Bull Creek	Mrs. Alma Garrison, Route 1, Mars Hill, NC 28754	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	4	7	0	8	3	0	22
California Creek	Mrs. Lyndal English, Route 2, Mars Hill, NC 28754	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	7	8	0	12	4	0	31
Calvary	Mrs. David Stanton, Route 1, Mars Hill, NC 28754	0	1	1	0	0	1	3	0	6	5	0	16	8	0	35
Enon		0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	12
Forks of Ivy	Mrs. Ayeris Briggs, Route 2, Weaverville, NC 28787	1	1	0	0	1		3	2	11	0	0	8	1	0	22
Gabriels Creek	Mrs. Charlie Clayton, Mars Hill, NC 28754	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	11	0	9	2	0	22
Hot Springs, First	Mrs. W. L. Collins, Box 187, Hot Springs, NC 28743	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	12	2	5	5	10	4	0	38
Laurel Branch	Mrs. Jay Blankenship, Route 3, Weaverville, NC 28787	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	20	4	0	24
Locust Grove	Mrs. Vistula Robinson, Route 3, Weaverville, NC 28787	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	12	0	0	8	2	0	22
Long Branch	Mrs. Marvin Faulkner, Route 7, Marshall, NC 28753	1	1			1	1	4	6	4			15	4		29
Madison Seminary	Mrs. E. C. Crowe, Marshall, NC 28753	1	1			1		3	6	2			7	4		19
Mars Hill	Dr. Evelyn Underwood, Box 276, Mars Hill, NC 28754	0	1	1	1	4	0	7	0	6	6	12	76	1	0	101
Marshall	Miss Billie Jean Haynie, Route 2, Marshall, NC 28753	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	8	0	0	0	15	2	0	17
Middle Fork	Mrs. Mack Boone, Route 2, Mars Hill, NC 28754	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	11	1	0	12
Oak Grove	Mrs. Zora Huffman, Route 3, Weaverville, NC 28787	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	5	5	12	15	8	0	0	45
Paint Fork	Mrs. O. E. Anderson, Jr., Route 2, Mars Hill, NC 28754	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	10
Piney Mountain	Miss Martha Arrowood, Route 2, Weaverville, NC 28787	1	2	1	1	1	0	6	6	15	8	10	13	2	0	54
Walnut	Mrs. Ernest Goldsmith, Route 5, Marshall, NC 28753	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	6	4	0	10

TABLE F BROTHERHOOD — YEAR ENDING July 31 (Month & Day) 1976

Association: FRENCH BROAD BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Brotherhood Director: Rev. Sherman Tweed

Address: Route 3 — City: Weaverville — State: NC — Zip: 28787

CHURCHES	BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	116 Crusaders (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	117 Pioneers (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	118 RA director and committee	119 Baptist Men enrolment (18 and over)	120 Other Baptist men groups	121 Brotherhood director and other Brotherhood General Officers	122 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	123 Total ongoing Brotherhood enrolment	124 Other boys involved in mission activities	125 Miscellaneous Baptist men
Bull Creek	Rev. Stanley Peek, Route 2, Marshall, NC 28753	6	7	2	0	0	0	0	15	0	0
California Creek	Mr. Lyndal English, Route 2, Mars Hill, NC 28754										
Calvary	Mr. Daniel Burry, Mars Hill, NC 28754	0	8	2	10	0	1	0	21	0	0
Forks of Ivy	Mr. Glen Ramsey, Mars Hill, NC 28754				11		1		12		
Long Branch		4		2					6		2
Mars Hill		3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0
Oak Grove	Mr. Larry Buckner, Route 3, Weaverville, NC 28787	5	5	0	13	0	1	0	24	0	1
Piney Mountain	Mr. Clyde Hipps, Route 2, Weaverville, NC 28787	25	7	8	15	0	1	0	56		
Trinity	Mr. Vance Edwards, Route 2, Marshall, NC 28753	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0

TABLE G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP YEAR ENDING July 31 1976 (Month & Day)

Association: FRENCH BROAD BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Treasurer: Mr. Vance Edwards

Address: Route 2 City: Marshall State: NC Zip: 28753

CHURCHES	TREASURERS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	21 Number of tithers	22 Cooperative Program goal as percent of total budget	23 Associational missions goal as percent of total budget	27 Budget promotion or emphasis used during the year: Simplified	Stewardship Revival	Committed to Tithe	Forward Program	Alt. Forward Program	None	126 Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	127 All other receipts	128 Total receipts	129 Money borrowed during the year	130 Church staff salaries	131 Money paid out on new construction during the year	132 Debt retirement during the year	133 Church literature	134 All other local expenditures	135 Total local expenditures
Alexander	Mr. Tony Parris, Route 1, Box 313C, Alexander, NC 28701	15	0	1						X	$ 21,700	$ 514	$ 22,215	0	$ 7,370	$ 1,050	0	$ 280	$11,180	$ 19,880
Arrington Branch	Mr. Buster Norton, Route 6, Marshall, NC 28753	5	0	0			X				5,200		5,200	0	2,158	4,907	0	31	765	7,861
Beech Glen	Mrs. Coye Jamerson, Route 1, Mars Hill, NC 28754		$125	130						X	9,544		9,544	0	3,825	975	0	383	2,727	7,910
Belva	Ms. Christine Franklin, Route 3, Marshall, NC 28753	10	7	2						X	7,992	0	7,992	6,000	3,154	0	$ 2,500	220	4,287	10,142
Bethel	Mr. John W. Radford, Route 2, Box 160, Mars Hill, NC 28754										20,732	0	20,732	0	6,107	0	0	179	10,260	16,546
Big Laurel	Mr. Wayne Griffin, Route 6, Marshall, NC 28753	3													501	0	0	25	175	701
Bull Creek	Mrs. John Silver, Route 2, Marshall, NC 28753	17	.05	.03	X						25,132	0	25,132	0	3,800	0	12,000	608	4,272	20,680
California Creek	Mr. David Metcalf, Route 3, Mars Hill, NC 28754	31	5	8			X				40,815	0	40,815	30,000	9,502	87,512	0	597	4,510	102,121
Calvary	Mrs. Paul Tugman, Mars Hill, NC 28754	40	10		X						22,482	103	22,585	0	7,770	0	5,534	798	4,653	18,755
Chapel Hill	Mrs. Emery Wallin, Route 4, Marshall, NC 28753	10	0	0			X				6,030	0	6,030	0	1,440	1,597	0	288	1,793	5,118
Davis Chapel	Mrs. Beth Worley, Route 5, Marshall, NC 28753	9	0	0	X						6,467	93	6,561	0	2,725	0	0	228	1,827	4,780
Enon	Miss Dorothy Sprinkle, Route 1, Marshall, NC 28753	11	5	4						X	8.116	181	8,297	0	4,837	0	0	520	2,350	7,707
Forks of Ivy	Mr. Charles McFarland, Route 2, Weaverville, NC 28787	25									15,600		15,600	0	4,165		1,501	686	4,030	10,381
Gabriels Creek	Mr. C. A. Bates, Route 1, Mars Hill, NC 28754	15	2½	2½						X	16,274	0	16,274	0	7,807	0	0	552	627	8,986
Grandview	Mr. Clifford Hughey, Route 1, Alexander, NC 28701	4	5	1						X	6,800	0	6,800	0	1,560	0	0	207	1,614	3,381
Grapevine	Mrs. Lydia Clark, Route 6, Marshall, NC 28753	0	0	0						X	9,953	0	9,953	0	6,115	0	0	200	2,500	8,815
Hopewell	Ms. Zora Rice, Route 4, Marshall, NC 28753	12	0	0							8,509	0	8,509	0	1,876	0	0	459	4,509	6,776
Hot Springs, First	Mr. W. L. Collins, Box 187, Hot Springs, NC 28743	15	10	$300						X	11,447	0	11,447	0	2,000	0	0	275	5,746	8,021
Ivy Hill	Mr. James C. Jarvis, Jr., Route 1, Mars Hill, NC 28754	22								X		0		0	7,923	0	0	438	2,907	11,268
Laurel Bend	Mrs. Shirley Cody, Route 6, Marshall, NC 28753	0								X	9	0	9	0	475	0	0	45	500	1,020
Laurel Branch	Mrs. Walter Greene, Route 2, Marshall, NC 28753	18	0	0						X	17,185	0	17,185	0	10,649	0	0	160	4,713	15,522
Laurel Chapel	Mrs. Lucille Pack, Route 3, Mars Hill, NC 28754	20	0	5						X	8,819	0	8,819	0	3,260	3,452	0	111	815	7,638
Laurel Valley	Mrs. Clella Honeycutt, Route 3, Mars Hill, NC 28754	6	0	0						X	3,181	0	3,181	0	1,460	575	0	12	1,113	3,159
Little Creek	Mrs. Martha Bailey, Route 3, Box 158, Mars Hill, NC 28754	10	10	12						X	9,800	0	9,800	0	4,600	0	0	110	2,300	7,010
Little Ivy	Mrs. Bobby Moss, Route 1, Mars Hill, NC 28754										16,255	160	16,416		6,913	10,477		178	2,823	20,389

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TABLE G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP YEAR ENDING July 31 1976 (Month & Day)

Association: FRENCH BROAD BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Treasurer: Mr. Vance Edwards

Address: Route 2 City: Marshall State: NC Zip: 28753

CHURCHES	TREASURERS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	21 Number of tithers	22 Cooperative Program goal as percent of total budget	23 Associational missions goal as percent of total budget	27 Budget promotion or emphasis used during the year: Simplified	Stewardship Revival	Committed to Tithe	Forward Program	Alt. Forward Program	None	126 Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	127 All other receipts	128 Total receipts	129 Money borrowed during the year	130 Church staff salaries	131 Money paid out on new construction during the year	132 Debt retirement during the year	133 Church literature	134 All other local expenditures	135 Total local expenditures
Locust Grove	Mr. Ottis Chandler, 23 Dysart St., Asheville, NC 28806	28	5	1						X	$24,223	0	$ 24,223	0	$ 9,520	$24,565	0	$ 551	$ 729	$ 35,365
Long Branch	Mr. Wayne Fisher, Route 7, Marshall, NC 28753										8,729		8,729		3,488	495		349	2,274	6,659
Madison Seminary	Mrs. Talmadge McLean, Route 6, Marshall, NC 28753	10	10	$110	X						12,888	130	13,018		4,870	8,539		833	1,636	15,879
Mars Hill	Mr. Finley Johnson, Mars Hill, NC 28754		15.8	2	X						87,369	0	87,369	0	36,631	0	0	1,424	27,169	65,223
Marshall	Mrs. L. B. Ramsey, Box 424, Marshall, NC 28753	12	7	3						X	28,376	0	28,376	0	11,251	0	0	818	11,055	23,124
Middle Fork	Mr. Levi Hunter, Route 2, Mars Hill, NC 28754		2.5	2				X			9,141	0	9,141	0	3,640	0	0	376	3,531	7,547
Mount Pleasant	Mrs. Rose Allison, Route 3, Box 242-C, Leicester, NC 28748	0	$46	0						X	1,122	17	1,139	0	729	0	0	34	495	1,258
Mount Sheba	Mrs. Patty Buckner, Clinton St., Weaverville, NC 28787	25	0	0						X	35,034	0	35,034	6,000	9,860	17,739	996	256	3,713	31,565
North Fork	Mr. Loy Buckner, Route 7, Marshall, NC 28753										10,735	0	10,735	0	2,870	0	0	130	847	3,847
Oak Grove	Mr. Preston Edwards, 23 Pelzer St., Asheville, NC	27	10	.81	X						22,975	0	22,975	0	7,800	16,580	0	434	1,516	26,330
Oak Hill	Mrs. Ruby Ward, Box 213, Marshall, NC 28753	0	0	0							3,507	0	3,507	0	1,007	1,582	0	743	476	3,808
Oak Ridge	Mrs. Gaye Arrowood, Route 3, Box 446, Weaverville, NC 28787	30	0	0						X	29,000	365	29,365	12,000	4,380	60,200	0	157	2,585	67,322
Paint Fork	Mrs. Harold Metcalf, Route 2, Mars Hill, NC 28754	7	0	0							2,396		2,396		1,185				581	1,766
Paint Gap	Mr. W. K. Gardner, Route 2, Mars Hill, NC 28754	9									9,316		9,316		3,573	950		318	1,402	6,333
Peeks Chapel	Mr. Oakley Ammons, Route 1, Mars Hill, NC 28754	8									8,546		8,546		4,509			236	2,925	7,670
Piney Grove	Mrs. Mallie Brown, Route 1, Marshall, NC 28753	3	0	$12						X	0	0	0	0	1,300	1,937	0	68	903	4,208
Piney Mountain	Miss Martha Arrowood, Route 2, Weaverville, NC 28787							X			3,438	11,032	14,470	0	5,200	0	0	553	5,279	11,032
Trinity	Mr. Vance Edwards, Route 2, Marshall, NC 28753	16	10	5						X	6,622	0	6,622	0	2,272	149	0	283	1,893	4,597
Union Valley	Mr. Ward Adams, Route 4, Marshall, NC 28753	30	0	0						X	55	0	55	0	0	0	0	125	0	175
Upper Laurel	Mr. Perry Willis, Route 3, Mars Hill, NC 28754	15	1	4	X						25,228	0	25,228	0	6,324	7,059	545	596	4,710	19,234
Upper Rice Creek	Ms. Judy Treadway, Route 3, Box 185A, Erwin, Tenn. 37650	3	$25	0						X	0	0	0	0	2,010	315		73	428	2,826
Walnut	Mrs. Wayne Brigman, Box 85, Marshall, NC 28753	10	10	0						X	13,947	0	13,947	0	3,120	0	0	330	4,713	8,163
Walnut Creek	Mrs. Coleen Ball, Route 2, Marshall, NC 28753		100	100						X	10,818	0	10,818	0	5,615	0	0	242	1,521	7,378

TABLE H MISSION EXPENDITURES YEAR ENDING July 31, 1978 (Month & Day)

Association: FRENCH BROAD BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Director of Associational Missions: Rev. E. J. Jenkins

Address: Box 557 City: Marshall State: NC Zip: 28753

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	136 CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS: Money paid out on new construction during the year	137 All other church sponsored mission expenditures	138 Total church sponsored mission expenditures	139 Cooperative Program	140 OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES: Associational missions program	141 Designated: State missions	142 Designated: SBC Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter offering)	143 Designated: SBC Foreign Missions (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas offering)	144 Designated: SBC Christian education (schools, etc.)	145 Designated: SBC Children's homes (cash plus goods)	146 Designated: SBC Hospitals	147 Designated: SBC Homes for the aged	148 Designated: All other (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.)	149 Total other mission cause expenditures	150 Grand Total Mission expenditures
Alexander	Mrs. Kathleen Parris, Route 1, Box 313C, Alexander, NC 28701	0	0	$ 0	$ 82	$ 75	$ 100	$ 100	$ 200	$ 0	$ 312	$ 110	$ 100	$ 200	$1,197	$ 1,279
Arrington Branch	Mrs. Farold Coates, Route 6, Box 119A, Marshall, NC 28753	0	0	0	0	0						35	50	59	144	144
Beech Glen	Mrs. Coye Jamerson, Route 1, Mars Hill, NC 28754	0	0	0	86	130	65	175	1,310	0	285	38		15	2,018	2,104
Belva	Ms. Stella Gahagan, Route 3, Box 31, Marshall, NC 28753	0	0	0	471	150	0	0	0	0	42	0	28	1,337	1,557	2,029
Bethel	Mr. Everett Robinson, Route 2, Mars Hill, NC 28754	0	0	0	0						677	0	0	0	677	677
Big Laurel	Mrs. Edith Peek, Route 6, Marshall, NC 28753	0	0								50	50		705	805	805
Bull Creek	Mrs. Joe Garrison, Route 1, Mars Hill, NC 28754	0	0	0	533	537	71	155	650	0	126	127	0	40	1,706	2,239
California Creek	Mrs. Frieda English, Route 3, Mars Hill, NC 28754	0	0	0	162	325	70	204	360	0	115	53	79	107	1,313	1,475
Calvary	Mrs. Roy J. Edwards, Route 1, Box 9C, Mars Hill, NC 28754	0	0	0	1,450	297	113	212	783	24	133	88	143	1,080	2,873	4,325
Chapel Hill	Mrs. Reva F. Plemmons, Route 3, Marshall, NC 28753	0	0	0	75	150	0	0	0	0	50	50	60	0	310	385
Oavis Chapel	Mrs. Virginia D. Cody, Route 5, Marshall, NC 28753	0	0	0	55	80	21	19	0	0	28	42	25	703	916	972
Enon	Mrs. Oonald Flynn, Route 1, Box 19, Marshall, NC 28753	0	0	0	328	325	15	100	200	0	32	12	0	53	737	1,065
Forks of Ivy	Mrs. Kyle Jamerson, Route 2, Box 385, Weaverville, NC 28787	0	0	0	378	325	70	158	214	10	77	90	57	318	1,319	1,697
Gabriels Creek	Mrs. Troy DeBruhl, Route 1, Box 203, Mars Hill, NC 28754	0	0	0	345	312	43	187	627	0	226	209	83	0	1,689	2,034
Grandview	Mrs. Guy A. Sluder, Route 4, Box 295, Asheville, NC 28806	0	0	0	187	52	43	35	424	0	51	56	61		722	909
Grapevine	Mrs. Betty B. Clark, Route 6, Marshall, NC 28753	0	0	0	79	0	0	0	0	0	100	100	100	250	550	629
Hopewell	Mrs. Reva R. Chandler, Route 3, Box 15, Marshall, NC 28753				48	267	0	0	353	10	351	185	500	0	1,714	1,762
Hot Springs, First	Mr. W. L. Collins, Box 187, Hot Springs, NC 28743	0	0	0	1,101	300	0	228	357	0	208	50	143	0	1,286	2,387
Ivy Hill	Mrs. Carl Garrison, Route 1, Weaverville, NC 28787	0	0	0	518	460	120	224	1,314	0	342	270	1,680	1,214	5,624	6,142
Laurel Bend	Mrs. Shirley Cody, Route 6, Marshall, NC 28753	0	25	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	0	40
Laurel Branch	Mrs. Stanley Ward, Route 3, Box 14AB, Leicester, NC 28748	0	0	0	0	52	5	0	387	0	290	25	289	1,487	2,535	2,535
Laurel Chapel	Mrs. Teresa B. Jenkins, Route 3, Box 162AB, Mars Hill, NC 28754	0	0	0	17	584	0	0	0	0	55	50	25	0	714	731
Laurel Valley	Mrs. Clella Honeycutt, Route 3, Mars Hill, NC 28754	78	0	78	0	0	0	0	190	0	200	60	0	0	450	528
Little Creek	Mrs. Annis Metcalf, Route 3, Box 157, Mars Hill, NC 28754	0	0	0	100	170	0	0	100	0	0	0	0	1,269	1,539	1,639
Little Ivy	Mr. Michael Wilson, Route 2, Mars Hill, NC 28754					207					313	132		350	1,002	1,002

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TABLE H MISSION EXPENDITURES — YEAR ENDING July 31, 1976 (Month & Day)

Association: FRENCH BROAD BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Director of Associational Missions: Rev. E. J. Jenkins

Address: Box 557 — City: Marshall — State: NC — Zip: 28753

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	136	137	138	139	140	141	142	143	144	145	146	147	148	149	150
		CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS				OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES										
		Money paid out on new construction during the year	All other church sponsored mission expenditures	Total church sponsored mission expenditures	Cooperative Program	Associational missions program	Designated: State missions	Designated: SBC Home Missions (incl Annie Armstrong Easter offering)	Designated: SBC Foreign Missions (incl Lottie Moon Christmas offering)	Designated: SBC Christian Education (schools, etc.)	Designated: SBC Children's homes (cash plus goods)	Designated: SBC Hospitals	Designated: SBC Homes for the aged	Designated: All other (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.)	Total other mission cause expenditures	Grand Total Mission expenditures
Locust Grove	Mr. Dennis W. Roberts, Route 3, Weaverville, NC 28787	0	0	$ 0	$ 1,255	$ 250	$ 251	$ 488	$1,276	$ 0	$ 462	$ 548	$ 361	$ 871	$ 5,512	$ 6,767
Long Branch	Mrs. Sam Maxwell, Route 7, Marshall, NC 28753				80	50	63	122	230		273	166	77	1,053	1,985	2,118
Madison Seminary	Mrs. Walter Harrell, Box 68, Marshall, NC 28753		35	35	770	861	75	125	375		125		50	650	2,261	3,065
Mars Hill	Mr. Ralph M. Lee, Box 327, Mars Hill, NC 28754	0	0	0	12,500	1,592	566	2,133	3,395	0	177	353	227	861	9,303	21,803
Marshall	Mrs. Guy White, Box 275, Marshall, NC 28753	0	0	0	442	901	96	290	739	0	152	186	133	572	3,070	3,512
Middle Fork	Mrs. Carmel Roberts, Route 2, Box 307, Mars Hill, NC 28754	0	0	0	230	250	67	218	703	0	150	50	50	0	1,488	1,718
Mount Pleasant	Mrs. Ruth Hipps, Route 1, Hot Springs, NC 28743	0	0	0	46	0	0	0	0	0	21	18	0	0	39	85
Mount Sheba	Mrs. Patricia Shelton, Route 3, Box 58, Weaverville, NC 28787	0	240	240	0	240	0	0	120	0	200	0	0	1,918	2,478	2,718
North Fork	Mrs. Noah Buckner, Route 7, Marshall, NC 28753	0	0	0	50	160	10	140	243	0	110	100	0	981	1,745	1,795
Oak Grove	Mrs. Irma Guthrie (Asst.), Route 3, Weaverville, NC 28787	0	0	0	828	100	50	192	588	0	150	91	125	0	1,295	2,123
Oak Hill	Mrs. Patsy Ramsey, Route 1, Marshall, NC 28753	0	0	0	131	251	27	0	0	0	100	50	50	200	678	809
Oak Ridge	Mrs. Ina Mae DeBruhl, Route 1, Box 217, Asheville, NC 28804	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	150	50	360	660	660
Paint Fork	Mrs. Gary Gardner, Box 1, Mars Hill, NC 28754					40	15	40	116		40	35		5	291	291
Paint Gap	Mrs. W. K. Gardner, Route 2, Mars Hill, NC 28754		21	21	64	96		23	400		142	155	68	32	1,001	1,086
Peeks Chapel	Mr. Woodrow Dill, Route 2, Box 178, Marshall, NC 28753				38						51					51
Piney Grove	Mr. Gary Fisher, Route 1, Box 294, Marshall, NC 28753	0	0								32	24	32	100	188	188
Piney Mountain	Mrs. J. B. Elkins, Route 2, Weaverville, NC 28787	0	0	0	455	759	232	335	884	50	340	151	93	139	2,980	3,438
Trinity	Mrs. Emma Jean Pegg, Box 62, Mars Hill, NC 28754	0	0	0	400	220	50	160	282	50	50	50	20	0	813	1,965
Union Valley	Mrs. Frances Wallin, Route 4, Marshall, NC 28753	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Upper Laurel	Mrs. Clyde Wyatt, Route 3, Box 232, Mars Hill, NC 28754	0	0	0	224	600	200	0	250	0	200	200	100	588	2,138	2,362
Upper Rice Creek	Mrs. Wayne Briggs, Route 1, Flag Pond, Tennessee 37657	0	0	0	25	0	0	0	0	0	25	25	0	0	50	75
Walnut	Mrs. George Shupe, 44 Walnut Station, Marshall, NC 28753	0	0	0	1,441	200	88	255	1,048	0	187	114	141	400	2,433	3,874
Walnut Creek	Mrs. Ernestine Hunter, Route 6, Box 269, Marshall, NC 28753	0	0	0	100	100	0	100	237	0	100	100	600	0	1,237	1,337

TABLE I SPECIAL INFORMATION — YEAR ENDING July 31, 1976 (Month & Day)

Association: FRENCH BROAD BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Moderator: Rev. Stanley Peek

Address: Route 2 — City: Marshall — State: NC — Zip: 28753

CHURCHES	CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	28 No. church-type missions started during the year	29 No. church-type missions currently operating	30 No. other-type missions started during the year	31 No. other-type missions currently operating	32 Christian Day School enrollment	33 Highest grade level in Christian Day School	34 Number of mission Sunday Schools	35 Bus attendance	36 Number of college students enrolled in Sunday School	37 Mentally retarded/deaf enrollment in Sunday School	38 Number of revivals	39 Doctrinal Emphasis Week	40 Major new bldg. or remodeling project within the year	41 Ch. the Sunday night place	42 Pastor have employment apart from the church	43 Both black & white members	44 Graded worship services	45 Christian Home Week	46 Missions committee	47 16mm film projector	48 Cable TV ministry	49 RSSB VBS materials	50 Cooperative Program Sunday	51 Youth Week	52 RA Week	53 State paper in budget
													Does church have, observe, plan, use, etc.? Y=Yes N=No														
Alexander	Mr. Troy Fox, Route 1, Alexander, NC 28701	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	10	0	1	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N
Arrington Branch	Mr. R. G. Jenkins, Route 6, Box 140, Marshall, NC 28753	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	1	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N
Beech Glen	Mr. Max Gibbs, Route 1, Mars Hill, NC 28754	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N
Belva	Mr. Walter Gosnell, Route 3, Marshall, NC 28753	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	2	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N
Bethel	Mr. Jake Fender, Route 2, Mars Hill, NC 28754										0	0	N	N	N		N		N	N	N	N			N	N	N
Big Laurel	Mr. Jeff Davis, Route 6, Marshall, NC 28753								0	0	0	2	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N
Bull Creek	Mr. Lowell Merrill, Mars Hill, NC 28754	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	1	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N
California Creek	Mr. Kenneth Buckner, Route 3, Mars Hill, NC 28754	0	0	0	0	0		0	20	20	0		N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N
Calvary	Mr. Don Hall, Route 3, Mars Hill, NC 28754	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	2	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y
Chapel Hill	Mr. Harvey Franklin, Route 4, Marshall, NC 28753	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	2	0	3	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N
Davis Chapel	Mr. Lester Wilds, Route 3, Marshall, NC 28753	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	1	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N
Enon	Mr. Polk Bryan, Route 1, Marshall, NC 28753	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N		N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N
Forks of Ivy	Mr. David Fisher, Route 2, Weaverville, NC 28787								15			1	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N
Gabriels Creek	Mr. Porter DeBruhl, Route 1, Mars Hill, NC 28754	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N
Grandview	Mr. Elroy Buckner, Box 81, Weaverville, NC 28787	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	1	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N
Grapevine	Mr. Merritt Ogle, Route 6, Marshall, NC 28753	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	2	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N
Hopewell	Mr. J. Leonard Baker, Route 4, Marshall, NC 28753												N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N
Hot Springs, First	Mr. Harold Baker, Route 3, Hot Springs, NC 28743												N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N
Ivy Hill	Mr. James C. Jarvis, Route 1, Mars Hill, NC 28754	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Laurel Bend	Mr. Chalmers Whitt, Route 3, Mars Hill, NC 28754	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	2	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N
Laurel Branch	Mr. Walter Greene, Route 2, Marshall, NC 28753	0	0	0	0	0		0	32	0	0	2	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N
Laurel Chapel	Mr. Britton Pack, Route 3, Mars Hill, NC 28754	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	1	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N
Laurel Valley	Mr. Jim Banks, Route 3, Mars Hill, NC 28754	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	1	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N
Little Creek	Mr. Joe Bailey, Route 3, Box 158, Mars Hill, NC 28754	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	1	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N
Little Ivy	Mr. Ambrose Wilson, Route 2, Mars Hill, NC 28754											2	N		Y	Y	Y		N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N

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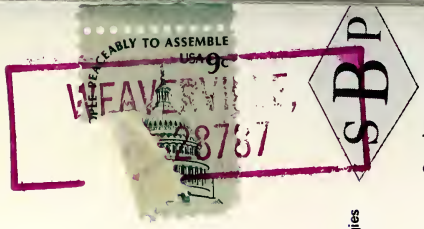
													Does church have, observe, plan, use, etc.? Y=Yes N=No														
Locust Grove	Mr. Ottis Rice, Route 3, Weaverville, NC 28787	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N
Long Branch	Mr. Coy Roberts, Route 7, Marshall, NC 28753							0	0	3	0	1	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N
Madison Seminary	Mr. Walter Harrell, Box 68, Marshall, NC 28753							0	0	2	0	0	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y
Mars Hill	Dr. Evelyn Underwood, 8ox 276, Mars Hill, NC 28754	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	20		1	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N
Marshall	Mr. Delmar Payne, Marshall, NC 28753	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	3	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N
Middle Fork	Mr. Bill George, Route 1, Mars Hill, NC 28754	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	2	0	1	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N
Mount Pleasant		0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	1	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N
Mount Sheba	Mr. Roy Phillips, Route 4, Monticello Rd., Weaverville, NC 28787	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	1	0	3	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N
North Fork	Mr. Wade Buckner, Route 7, Marshall, NC 28753							0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Oak Grove	Mr. Chester Reece, Route 3, Weaverville, NC 28787	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	3	0	3	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y
Oak Hill	Mr. Michael Bradley, Route 1, Marshall, NC 28753	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	2	0	0	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N
Oak Ridge	Mr. Howard DeBruhl, Route 1, Box 217, Asheville, NC 28804	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	2	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Paint Fork	Mr. Waylon Hampton, West Asheville							0	0	0	0	0	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Paint Gap	Mr. Floyd Holcombe, Route 2, Mars Hill, NC 28754											1	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N
Peeks Chapel																											
Piney Grove	Mr. Mallie Brown, Route 1, Marshall, NC 28753	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Piney Mountain	Mr. Theodore Robinson, Route 2, Weaverville, NC 28787	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	1	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N
Trinity	Mr. Otis Ponder, Route 1, Mars Hill, NC 28754	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	1	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N
Union Valley	Mr. Reuben Wallin, Route 4, Marshall, NC 28753	0	0	0	0	0				2		1	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Upper Laurel	Mr. Clarence Cody, Route 3, Mars Hill, NC 28754	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	1	0	1	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y
Upper Rice Creek		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N		N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Walnut	Mr. C. N. Adams, Route 5, Marshall, NC 28753	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y
Walnut Creek	Mr. Bert Flynn, Route 1, Marshall, NC 28753	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	1	0	1	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N

FRENCH BROAD BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
c/o Mrs. Lester Murphey, Clerk
Route 3, Box 82AA
Mars Hill, North Carolina 28754



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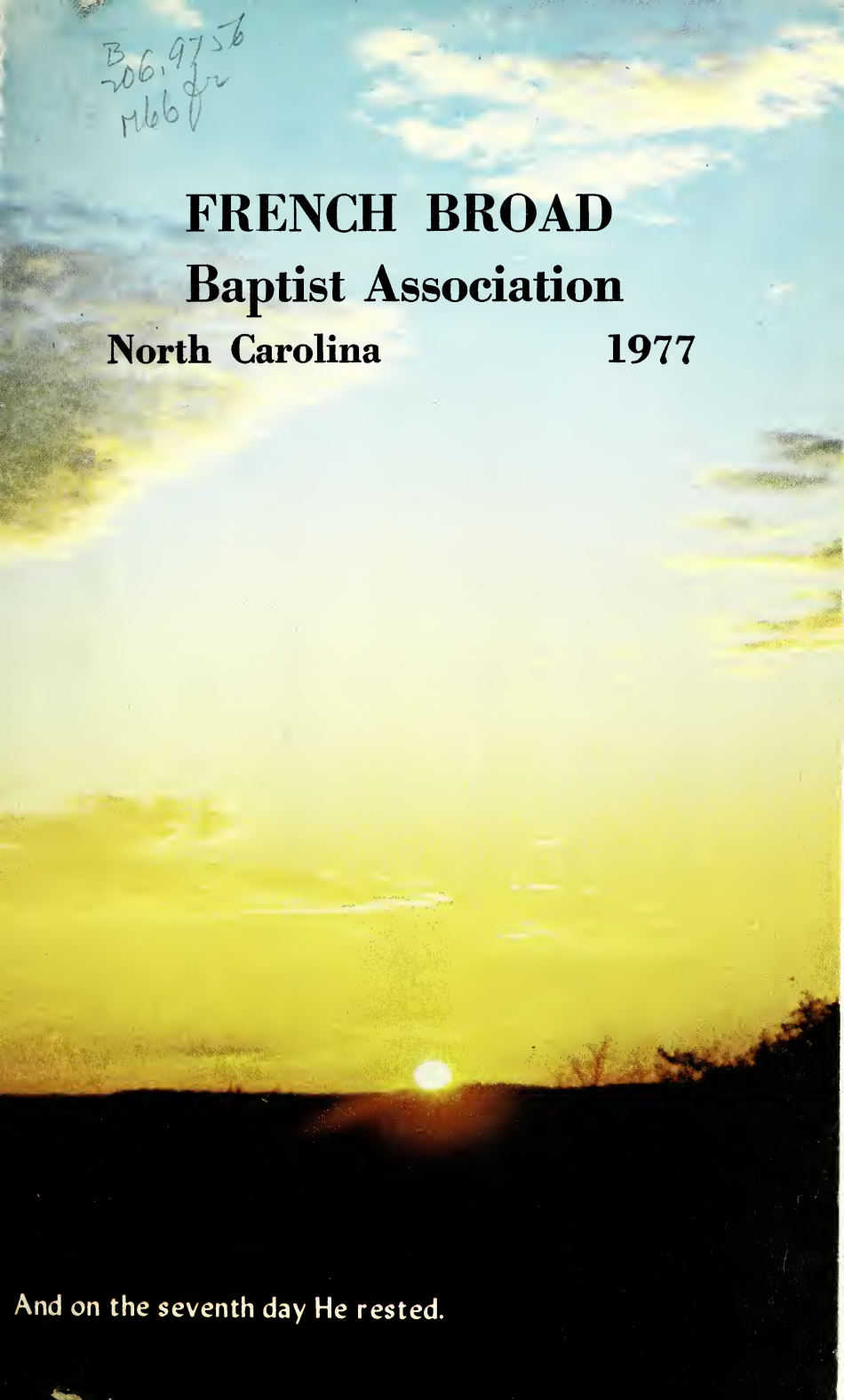

And on the seventh day He rested.

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Held With
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and
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August 4-5, 1977

The next session will be held with California Creek Baptist Church on Thursday, August 10, 1978 at 7 p.m. Rev. Orlando Hawkins will deliver the missionary sermon with Rev. Lester Murphey as alternate. The day session will be held at the Piney Mountain Baptist Church on Friday, August 11, 1978 at 9:30 a.m. Rev. Clell Fisher will deliver the associational sermon with Rev. Sibbald Lambert as alternate.

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Associational Directory

ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICERS

Superintendent of Missions—Rev. E. J. Jenkins, Box 557, Marshall, NC 28753
Superintendent of Missions, Emeritus—Mrs. David B. Roberts, Route 2, Marshall, NC 28753
Moderator—Rev. Stanley Peek, Route 2, Box 73A, Mars Hill, NC 28754
Vice Moderator—Mr. Owen Fish, Route 3, Marshall, NC 28753
Clerk—Mrs. Lester Murphey, Route 3, Box 82AA, Mars Hill, NC 28754
Treasurer—Mr. Vance Edwards, Route 2, Marshall, NC 28753
Sunday School Director—Mrs. E. O. Burnette, Route 7, Marshall, NC 28753
Church Training Director—Miss Martha Arrowood, Route 2, Weaverville, NC 28787
WMU Director—Mrs. Locke Robinson, Box 325, Mars Hill, NC 28754
Brotherhood Director—Rev. Vincent Young, Box 484, Marshall, NC 28753
Church Music Director—Mrs. Dorothy Roberts, Box 32, Mars Hill, NC 28754
Director of Missions—Mr. Bruce Phillips, Route 2, Mars Hill, NC 28754
Director of Evangelism—Rev. David Allman, Route 2, Box 166, Weaverville, NC 28787
Associational Secretary—Miss Dorothy Sprinkle, Route 1, Marshall, NC 28753

MARS HILL COLLEGE

President—Dr. Fred B. Bentley, Mars Hill, NC 28754
Registrar—Mr. Robert Chapman, Mars Hill, NC 28754
Director, Center for Christian Education Ministries—Miss Sue Fitzgerald, Mars Hill, NC 28754

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Rev. E. J. Jenkins—(649-3551) Box 557, Marshall, NC 28753
Rev. Stanley Peek (Bull Creek)—(689-3317) Route 2, Box 73A, Mars Hill, NC 28754
Mr. Owen Fish (Belva)—Route 3, Marshall, NC 28753
Mrs. Lester Murphey (Middle Fork)—(689-4865) Route 3, Box 82AA, Mars Hill, NC 28754
Mr. Vance Edwards (Trinity)—(689-4652) Route 2, Marshall, NC 28753
Mrs. E. O. Burnette (Walnut)—(649-3630) Route 7, Marshall, NC 28753
Miss Martha Arrowood (Piney Mountain)—Route 2, Weaverville, NC 28787
Mrs. Locke Robinson (Mars Hill)—(689-2686) Box 325, Mars Hill, NC 28754
Rev. Vincent Young (Marshall)—(649-3151) Box 484, Marshall, NC 28753
Mrs. Dorothy Roberts (Mars Hill)—(689-4170) Box 32, Mars Hill, NC 28754
Mr. Bruce Phillips (Middle Fork)—(689-2139) Route 2, Mars Hill, NC 28754
Rev. David Allman (Long Branch)—(645-5768) Route 2, Weaverville, NC 28787
Rev. H. L. Wilson (Bethel)—(689-3549) Route 2, Mars Hill, NC 28754
Mr. McClelland Rice (Peeks Chapel)—(689-3694) Route 2, Marshall, NC 28753
Mr. Don Caldwell, Jr. (Laurel Branch)—(689-3148) Box 160, Mars Hill, NC 28754
Rev. Ralph Hogan (Forks of Ivy)—(689-3001/645-6831) Box 127, Mars Hill, NC 28754

ASSOCIATIONAL WMU OFFICERS

Director—Mrs. Locke Robinson, Box 325, Mars Hill, NC 28754
Baptist Women's Director—Mrs. Charlie Clayton, Box 82, Mars Hill, NC 28754
Baptist Young Women's Director—Miss Doris Chambers, Route 2, Weaverville, NC 28787
Acteen's Director—Mrs. Steve Willis, Route 3, Mars Hill, NC 28754
Girls in Action Director—Mrs. Kyle Jamerson, Route 2, Weaverville, NC 28787
Mission Friends' Director—Miss Betsy Clayton, Box 83, Mars Hill, NC 28754
Mission Support Chairman—Mrs. Ruth Shepherd, Route 2, Weaverville, NC 28787
Mission Action Chairman—Mrs. Ted Sprinkle, Box 326, Mars Hill, NC 28754
Chorister—Mrs. David Roberts, Route 2, Marshall, NC 28753
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Constitution

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ARTICLE I—Name

The name of this body shall be the French Broad Missionary Baptist Association.

ARTICLE II—Purpose

The purpose of this body shall be:

1. To coordinate and promote fellowship and growth, missions, Christian education, and involvement in such service projects as the Association sponsors.

2. To cooperate with the Baptist State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention in Kingdom advancement.

3. The churches that constitute the Association remain sovereign and independent bodies that voluntarily cooperate through the Association to promote the cause of Christ more effectively. The Association may advise and assist the churches in their work in ways and by means that are mutually agreeable between the churches and the Association.

ARTICLE III—Membership

SECTION 1. Member Churches

1. This Association shall be composed of duly constituted Missionary Baptist Churches in this general area which have been formally accepted as members and which continue in fellowship by cooperating in the purpose and work of the Association; by naming messengers to the Annual Meetings; and by reporting to such Annual Meetings on forms which are provided by the Association.

2. A church seeking admission to membership in the Association may make

application in the following manner:

a. Decision to seek such admission shall have been determined by vote of the church in formal business session.

b. Copies of the Confession of Faith and the Covenant adopted by the church shall accompany the application.

c. Completed application shall be submitted to the Committee on Reception of New Members previous to the opening of an Annual Meeting of the Association.

3. The Committee on Reception of New Members shall report its findings to the Association on the first day of the annual session following its examination of any application: Upon favorable action on each application by a two-thirds majority of messengers present and voting on the second day, each church thus accepted will be enrolled as a member of the Association, and the Moderator will extend the hand of fellowship to the messengers present.

4. Should a member church decide to withdraw from the Association to join another association or to remain unattached, it should proceed in the following manner:

a. Decision o withdraw shall have been determined in formal business session.

b. A certified copy of the minutes of the formal business session shall be submitted to the Moderator of the Association and Chairman of the Executive Committee.

c. The Moderator shall appoint a committee to confer with the church as to reasons for its action and/or communicate any grievances the church has toward the Association.

d. The committee shall report its findings to the Association in Annual Session and upon favorable vote of two-thirds of the messengers present and voting on the second day, the church shall be dismissed.

5. The Association in Annual Session by a two-thirds majority of messengers present and voting may withdraw fellowship from a member church upon investigation and recommendation of the Executive Committee, when such church is adjudged to have ceased promoting the objectives of the Association, or when the church has failed to send its annual letter to the Association for two consecutive years. However, before the Association formally severs its relationship with a member church, it shall make a strong effort to work out problems and retain the church in fellowship. If a church does not report to the Association in a given year, the Association shall take the initiative to assist the church in meeting reasonable requirements for continuing fellowship with the Association.

SECTION II. Membership of the Annual Meetings of the Association

1. The membership of the Annual Meeting of the Association shall be composed of: The elected officers of the Association, all pastors who are members of churches in the Association, and all persons reporting on any phase of the work of the Association, shall be EX OFFICIO members of the Annual Meeting.

2. Each member church is entitled to three messengers, and one additional messenger for every twenty-five members above fifty, except that no church shall have more than ten messengers exclusive of the EX OFFICIO members designated above.

3. The EX OFFICIO members in attendance and the elected messengers presenting certification of their election by their churches shall constitute the official voting enrollment in any session.

ARTICLE IV—Officers

SECTION 1. The Officers of the Association shall be:

Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, Woman's Missionary Director, Brotherhood Director, Church Music Director, the Chairman of Missions, the Chairman of Evangelism, and the Superintendent of Missions (EX OFFICIO).

SECTION II. Election of Officers

1. The Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, and Treasurer shall be elected as follows: the incumbent Moderator shall appoint a Nominating Committee, this committee shall present a slate of names to which may be added nominations from the floor. Such nominations shall be voted upon during the first session of the Annual Meeting.

2. The Missions Committee shall recommend a Superintendent of Missions when there is a vacancy; election shall be by majority vote of the Association, and for an indefinite period.

3. The Associational Sunday School, Church Training, Woman's Missionary Union, and Brotherhood shall select directors for their respective organizations, and recommend these persons to the Nominating Committee to be presented with the other nominees proposed for election.

SECTION III. Terms of office shall be as follows:

1. All elected officers shall take office at the close of the last session of the Annual Associational Meeting.

2. The duties of the Clerk serving during the current session are not ended, however, until the work of the session is completed and the minutes printed and distributed.

3. The Moderator may serve no more than four years consecutively.

4. All committee members appointed and elected in the Annual Session begin their work at the close of the Annual Meeting and continue through the next Annual Session of the Association.

ARTICLE V—Executive Committee

SECTION I. The Executive Committee shall consist of the officers named in Article IV, Section 1, plus one pastor and two lay members appointed by the new Moderator, and the elected representative of the General Board of the Baptist State Convention. The Moderator shall serve as Chairman of the Committee.

SECTION II. The Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, and Treasurer shall be from different churches at the time of election; the pastor and two lay members appointed by the Moderator shall be from three churches not already represented on the Committee.

SECTION III. The duties of the Executive Committee shall be:

1. To act in behalf of the Association between Annual Meetings of the Association.

2. To carry out the plans laid at the Annual Session of the Association, as far as possible, and in line with the general policies and practices of the Associational work.

3. No obligations to exceed $500 may be undertaken by the Executive Committee on behalf of the Association, without specific authority from the Association.

ARTICLE VI—Missions Committee

SECTION I. The Missions Committee shall be composed of a Director and eleven additional members recommended by the Nominating Committee and elected by the Association in Annual Meeting. All mission work sponsored by the Association shall be under the supervision and direction of the Missions Committee.

SECTION II. Duties of the Missions Committee:

1. This Committee shall, when a vacancy occurs in the Office of Superintendent of Missions, recommend a successor based upon the approved job description, to the Annual Meeting, or to a special called meeting of the Association.

2. It shall work in cooperation with the Director of Missions of the North Carolina Baptist State Convention.

3. It shall supervise the activities of, and work with, the Superintendent of Missions in promoting the work of the Association.

4. It shall meet quarterly receiving written monthly reports from the Superintendent of Missions and make suggestions to him concerning the work of the Association.

5. It shall advise any group seeking to organize a mission or church.

6. It shall assist, upon request, churches with particular problems.

7. It shall maintain awareness of the mission needs of the churches in the Association and be ready to recommend ways in which these needs may be met.

8. It shall prepare and present a budget to the Annual Meeting of the Association.

SECTION III. The Missions Committee shall recommend to the Association for approval a job description of the Superintendent of Missions, who will serve as EX OFFICIO member of all committees.

ARTICLE VII—Steering Committee

SECTION I. The Steering Committee shall be composed of the Vice-Moderator as Chairman, the pastors of the member churches, and two lay members elected by each church and named in the Associational letter.

SECTION II. The responsibilities of the Steering Committee shall be:

1. To meet quarterly with the Executive Committee to consider the Kingdom work in the Association.

2. To assist in the promotion of the work of the Association in the churches.

3. To assist committee's reports in acquainting the churches with different phases of the work.

ARTICLE VIII—Other Committees

SECTION I. The following committees shall be composed of three or more members each. They shall be appointed by the Moderator and the Committee on Committees at the Annual Associational Meeting, to serve in the ensuing year and for the next Annual Meeting.

1. Committee on Committees: To work with the Moderator in the Annual Session in the appointment of committees.

2. Nominating Committee:

a. Nominate the Associational officers.

b. Name and recommend eleven members for the Missions Committee to be elected by the Association in the Annual Meeting.

c. Recommend to the Executive Committee replacements for vacancies

occurring during the year.

d. All nominees and recommended persons named by the Nominating Committee shall have been consulted as to their availability for the respective positions.

3. Committee on Reports:

a. This Committee shall nominate representatives who will correlate and report on the following phases of work: Cooperative Program, Church Libraries, Baptist Children's Homes, Baptist Hospitals, Homes for the Aging, Associational Stewardship, Home-State-Foreign Missions, Baptist Periodicals, American Bible Society, Christian Education, Civic Righteousness, Historian, and the Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention.

b. These representatives shall serve as leaders in the Association in correlating and promoting the work with their respective agencies.

c. Each of the representatives named shall make a brief written report to the Annual Associational Meeting informing the people about the work they have been chosen to represent.

4. Program Committee:

a. This Committee shall prepare a printed program for the Annual Associational Meeting, which shall be sent to all persons on the program and to all pastors.

b. This Committee shall, in the opening meeting, present the printed program for adoption with necessary adjustments.

5. Committee on Places and Preachers:

a. This Committee shall recommend the time and place or places for the next Annual Associational Meeting.

b. This Committee shall recommend the preachers and alternates for the Associational Sermon and Missionary Sermon.

6. Constitutional Amendment Committee:

a. This Committee shall consider and recommend changes in this Constitution which have been referred to them in the regular Annual Meeting.

b. This Committee shall recommend changes in this Constitution that become necessary for clarity and for the proper functioning of the Associational work.

7. Committee on Resolutions:

a. This Committee shall consider and present to the Annual Associational Meeting and resolutions referred to them.

b. They shall prepare and present any further resolutions deemed expedient to them.

8. Youth Committee:

a. This Committee shall work with, in advisory capacity, the youth of the Association.

b. They shall promote programs that are of interest to the youth, such as music festivals, camps, retreats, study courses, fellowships and the like.

9. Ordination Committee:

a. When so requested by a member church, they shall examine any candidate for the gospel ministry, in matters of life, doctrine, personal faith, cooperation, and any others relating to the ministerial call.

b. Upon approval, they shall recommend the ordination of this candidate.

10. Seminary Extension Committee:

They shall promote and direct the Seminary Extension work. They shall appoint a Seminary Extension Director and Registrar annually. They shall appoint teachers in accordance with certification requirements of the Seminary Extension Department. They shall select centers, courses, and set the time for classes in this program.

ARTICLE IX—Annual Meetings

The Annual Meeting of the Association shall be on Thursday and Friday following the first Sunday in August.

ARTICLE X—Amendments

1. This Constitution may be amended in the following manner: Notification of the proposed amendments shall be made in writing to each church in the Association not less than thirty days, and not more than sixty days, prior to the Annual Meeting, such notification coming through the Associational Office.

2. A copy of the proposed amendments shall be provided to each messenger present for the first session.

3. A first reading of the proposed amendment must be approved by a two-thirds vote of all messengers present and voting at the first session of the Annual Meeting. All changes, if any, to the proposed amendment shall be presented to the assembly at the first session prior to this first reading vote.

4. A final approval of the amendment shall be by a two-third vote of all messengers present and voting at the second session of the Annual Meeting.

ARTICLE XI—Parliamentary Authority

The parliamentary authority for this Association shall be Robert's Rules of Order in its most recent revision available at the time of the meeting concerned, except where it may be in conflict with this Constitution.

ARTICLE XII—Amended Constitutional Copies

Certified copies of this Constitution as amended shall be filed with the Office of Superintendent of Missions, Chairman of the Constitution Committee, the Associational Historian, and not less than one copy placed in a safety box in a local bank.

State of North Carolina
County of Madison

I, Mary G. Edwards, Notary Public of said State and County, do hereby certify that Mrs. Lester Murphy personally appeared before me this day and acknowledged the due execution of the foregoing instrument.

WITNESS MY HAND AND NOTARIAL SEAL, this 22 day of August, 1977.

Mary G. Edwards Notary Public
My Commission expires Jan. 19, 1981

Proceedings

Thursday, August 4, 1977—Night Session

(1) The one hundred seventieth annual session of the French Broad Baptist Association was called to order by Moderator Stanley Peek on Thursday, August 4 at 7 p.m. at Middle Fork Baptist Church.

(2) The first order of business was to vote on whether to proceed with the annual meeting. According to the Constitution, there is an error in our meeting times. The annual meeting should be held one week later. A move was made to proceed, the move was seconded, and the vote carried.

(3) The congregation sang "Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus."

(4) Rev. Lester Murphey, Pastor of the host church, gave the devotional taking his scripture from Acts 1:8. Rev. David Allman, Pastor of Long Branch, closed the devotions with prayer.

(5) Roll call of churches was made by the clerk. There were 167 persons present (123 messengers, 10 alternates, and 34 visitors).

(6) Dr. Evelyn Underwood, Chairman of the Program Committee, moved the adoption of the program. The move was seconded and passed. The Program Committee was recognized and thanked for their work on this program.

(7) Rev. E. J. Jenkins, Director of Missions, recognized all visitors and new pastors. There was one visitor present—Mr. Tom Greene with the Baptist State Convention in Raleigh. New pastors were Rev. Andrew Grindstaff, Pastor of Belva Church; Rev. Grey Fisher, Pastor of North Fork Church; Rev. Martin Fisher, Pastor of Chapel Hill; Rev. Jerry Keasling, Pastor of Upper Rice Creek; and Rev. Bruce Buckner, Pastor of Enon Church. All pastors were then recognized. There were twenty in attendance.

(8) The following announcements were made: a) Miss Sue Fitzgerald invited everyone to view the display of materials and literature to be set up during the day session at Oak Ridge Church. b) All pastors' wives were invited to the next Pastors' Wives Conference on Monday, August 8 at the home of Mrs. Worth Emory. c) All pastors were invited to Pastor's Conference on September 5 at Mars Hill College for an evening meal and tour of the Center for Christian Education Ministries.

(9) The following miscellaneous business was transacted: a) Mr. R. M. Lee, Chairman of the Constitutional Amendment Committee, read the amendments to the Constitution. Copies of the Constitutional Amendments were not available for the messengers as the Constitution states. However, a move was made to proceed with the adoption of the amendments. The move was seconded and passed. A move was then made to adopt the changes in the Constitution. The motion was seconded and carried. b) Mr. Wade Huey, Chairman of the Committee on Reception of New Churches, moved the adoption of that report, it was seconded and adopted. c) Dr. Underwood, Chairman of the Program Committee, made a motion ALL reports be adopted at one time in order to give more time for speakers. A time of discussion followed, the motion was seconded, and the reports will be adopted in a group.

(10) Mrs. Locke Robinson gave a presentation on Bold Missions in the French Broad Baptist Association. Mrs. Robinson stated the French Broad Baptist Association gave $6,180.91 to home missions through the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering with 21 churches participating. Also the French Broad Baptist Association gave $17,724.44 to foreign missions through the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

with 28 churches participating.

(11) Mr. Tom Greene from the Baptist State Convention spoke asking that each person present do three things in two places. 1) Lead your church (and one other) to increase their pastor's salary according to the need. b) Lead your church (and one other) to give the suggested amount to the French Broad Baptist Association. c) Lead your church (and one other) to give from 10 to 50% of your undesignated offerings through the Cooperative Program.

(12) Mrs. Dorothy Roberts, Associational Music Director, led the congregation in singing an offertory hymn—"When We All Get to Heaven," and an offering of $92.62 was taken. Rev. Peek gave the offertory prayer.

(13) Rev. Gerald Sprinkle, Pastor of Walnut Creek Church, brought a challenging sermon entitled "Statues that Have Been Our Songs in the House of the Lord" taking his scripture from Psalms 119:54.

(14) Rev. Ben Lee Honeycutt, Pastor of Oak Ridge Church, adjourned with prayer.

Friday, August 5, 1977—Morning Session

(15) The French Broad Baptist Association was again called into session at 9:30 a.m. at the Oak Ridge Church by Moderator Stanley Peek.

(16) Mrs. Dorothy Roberts led the congregation in singing "Jesus Saves."

(17) Rev. Ben Lee Honeycutt, Pastor of the host church, brought the devotional taking his scripture from Ephesians 4.

(18) The following announcements were made: a) Miss Fitzgerald invited everyone downstairs at lunch to view the display of literature presented through the Center for Christian Education Ministries at Mars Hill College. b) The Ordination Council will meet at Forks of Ivy Church at 7:30 one day this week which will be announced later. c) An object of prayer was a hearing in Raleigh on that day regarding whether or not the ABC Store on Weaverville Highway would be licensed. Rev. Peek led the congregation in prayer for this hearing.

(19) The following business items were transacted: a) Mr. Wade Huey presented a motion made by the Executive Committee that Mrs. David B. Roberts be appointed Superintendent of Missions, Emeritus. The motion was seconded, and the vote was unanimous. b) Mr. Theodore Robinson presented a motion made by the Executive Committee to purchase a piece of property (approximately one acre or thereabouts) between Marshall and Mars Hill for an associational office. The motion was seconded and a discussion followed. A motion was made to amend the above motion by having a committee to select the site appointed by the Moderator and approved by the association at the afternoon session. The motion was seconded to amend the above and the vote was unanimous. The vote was also unanimous on the original motion.

(20) A motion was made that ALL printed reports be adopted at this time, a second was made and the reports were unanimously adopted.

(21) Guest speakers for the afternoon were: a) Sara Hobbs (Baptist Foundation). Ms. Hobbs spoke on "Stewardship." She stated the Baptist Foundation could be beneficial to individuals by helping to find a channel through which one can put his money where he wishes it to go and it can help in planning one's estate. b) Robert Abrams (Gardner-Webb College). Mr. Abrams extended his thanks for the support given to Gardner-Webb. He mentioned briefly the new "Deaf Ministry" Program being started at Gardner-Webb this year. c) Ralph Cannon (Homes for the Aging). Mr. Cannon stressed the need for everyone's prayers and support. He commended the French Broad Baptist Association for their contribution toward the

Asheville home on Richmond Hill. d) D. P. McFarland (Christian Action League). Mr. McFarland stated they were very pleased with the strong anti-pornography stand of the General Assembly. Liquor-by-the drink is still a major concern for CAL. He stated one could help the Christian Action League by adopting a resolution against liquor-by-the drink and sending this resolution to members of the House from your area and by sending a love offering to the Christian Action League. e) Robert Melvin (Mars Hill College). Mr. Melvin expressed his thanks for the continued support of the French Broad Baptist Association. f) Calvin Knight (Baptist Hospital). Mr. Knight stated three objectives of the Baptist Hospital: —Using their skills and facilities to minister to sick people. —Trying to keep the cost of hospital and medical care as low as possible. —Working to fulfil the Christian mission of bringing the healing art under our great "Healer." g) Hugh Starnes (Baptist Children's Homes). Mr. Starnes related the services offered by the Baptist Children's Homes—Foster Home Program, Maternity Home, Emergency Care Home, and Group Care. Any one needing the care of Baptist Homes should call Broyhill Home. Individuals may help the Baptist Children's Homes by giving through the Thanksgiving Offering, Cooperative Program, or memorials; by being clothing sponsors, house parents or foster parents; or by giving produce.

(22) A total of 241 persons registered for the Association today.

(23) Rev. Charles Buckner, our own missionary to Indonesia, gave a resume of his work there and extended his thanks for the help of the French Broad Baptist Association.

(24) The Oak Ridge Youth Choir presented special music.

(25) Rev. Joe Rice, Pastor of Grapevine Church, brought an inspirational associational sermon taking his scripture from Judges 7 and using the theme "On the Winning Side."

(26) The morning session was then adjourned with prayer led by Rev. Jenkins.

AFTERNOON SESSION

(27) Mr. Owen Fish, Vice Moderator, brought the final session of the French Broad Baptist Association to order.

(28) Mrs. Dorothy Roberts led the congregation in singing "Blessed Assurance."

(29) Dr. Fred Bentley, President of Mars Hill College, brought the devotional using the theme "A Seeking God" and taking his scripture from Matthew 18:12-14.

(30) Rev. Jenkins asked the following persons to give the highlights of their church year: a) Rev. Sibbald Lambert—Piney Mountain—stated the church had completed new Sunday School rooms, had added growth in Church Training and Sunday School and are just thankful the Lord has blessed them. b) Miss Sharon Baker—Hot Springs—stated they were to receive bids for their sanctuary on Tuesday, and they are hoping to be in their new building by Thanksgiving. They have a very active youth program on Wednesday night with about 50 young people attending. c) Rev. Charles Rector—California Creek—stated they were now in their new building, had an excellent Vacation Bible School, and felt they had been blessed a great deal this year. d) Rev. Stanley Peek—Bull Creek—stated they were bricking their Sunday School wing and had purchased an organ. 3) Rev. Ben Lee Honeycutt—Oak Ridge—stated they were in their new building with it completely paid for and were planning to build a fellowship hall in the future. f) Dr. Bentley—Mars Hill College—stated that Southeastern Seminary is planning to set up a branch on Mars Hill campus for a Master of Divinity Program in September,

1978 provided there is enough interest (20 or more people). g) Rev. John Bussard—Madison Seminary—stated their church had grown in quality this year by being involved in the Billy Graham Crusade and Billy Hanks Discipleship classes. They celebrated their tenth anniversary in their present building and have turned the parsonage into a building for their youth. h) Rev. Bruce Buckner—Enon—stated they would be celebrating their sixtieth anniversary as an established church the following Sunday with a homecoming. i) Rev. Richard Price—Mars Hill—stated they had started a memorial fund for needy students at Mars Hill College. The church had given over $500 to needy students in the last few months. j) Rev. Joe Sprinkle—Alexander—stated they had completed their fellowship hall, new Sunday School rooms, air-conditioned their church and blacktopped around it.

(31) Rev. Vincent Young, Pastor at Marshall Church, was recognized as a new pastor.

(32) Mr. Wade Huey was recognized as having attended the French Broad Associational Annual Meetings the longest of any person attending the meetings this year—30 years. Mr. Huey gave a testimony stating Mr. David B. Roberts was the one person who meant the most to him in those 30 years.

(33) Rev. Luther Osment, Area Missionary, brought an inspirational message using the theme "Working Together" and taking his scripture from Acts 1:7.

(34) Mrs. Ada Moore who attended the Southern Baptist Convention gave a summary of the meeting in Kansas City, Missouri. She stated there were 15,299 messengers from 35,073 churches in 50 states with North Carolina having the third largest group of messengers present.

(35) Rev. Jenkins stated the World Missions Conference will be meeting in our Association in September, 1978. He is hoping at least 40 churches will participate. This will give our Association 22 missionaries. A letter and application to be voted on is to be sent to each church by the end of November

(36) The following business items were brought: a) A clarification in the name of the Church Training Director for the coming year was made. Miss Martha Arrowood was to replace Mrs. Ruth Shepherd. b) A motion was made for the approval of the proposed Constitutional Amendments. This motion was seconded and the vote carried to incorporate these amendments into our constitution. c) The following committee was appointed to serve in the selection of a site for the Associational Office: Mr. Grant McDaris, Mr. Owen Fish, Mr. Harvey Franklin, Mr. Wade Huey, and Mr. Theodore Robinson. d) Rev. Jenkins stated the gavel for the Association has been misplaced. He felt it would be a good idea to get another one which had some significant or sentimental value. A discussion followed with several suggestions being made. A motion was made that Dr. Evelyn Underwood, Historian, take charge of getting a gavel by the next annual meeting. This motion was seconded and the vote carried. A discussion followed regarding persons to serve with Dr. Underwood in getting the gavel. A motion was made to amend the original motion as follows: Dr. Underwood would act as Chairman of the Committee and would appoint the persons to serve with her. The motion was seconded, and the vote carried. e) A motion was made that the French Broad Baptist Association go on record as opposed to liquor-by-the-drink and to let our members in the House—Ernest Messer and Liston Ramsey—know that we are opposed to it by sending them the following resolution:

> Whereas, the citizens of North Carolina voted by a two and one-half to one majority against liquor-by-the-drink in the state-wide referendum on November 6, 1973, and

Whereas, we believe there has been no substantial change in this sentiment, and

Whereas, the State A.B.C. Board has estimated that with liquor-by-the-drink there could be possibly 4,000 to 5,000 new outlets for the sale of whiskey in North Carolina,

Therefore, be it resolved that we the members of the French Broad Baptist Association, assembled in session on this 5th day of August, 1977, hereby do heartily commend our elected representatives in the House for their opposition to this proposal and urge that they vote against such legislation in the 1978 special session.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be spread upon the minutes of this organization and a copy sent to each of the members of the House from this district.

The motion was seconded, and the vote was unanimous. f) A recommendation was made by the Executive Committee that the Association withdraw Foster Creek and Pleasant Valley Churches from its membership. These churches do not wish to be a part of the Association and have not responded with a church letter for five years. The Constitution states that a church will be dropped from membership if it does not respond with a letter in two years. A motion was made that these two churches be withdrawn. The motion was seconded, and the vote carried.

(37) Mrs. Roberts led the congregation in singing "He Leadeth Me."

(38) Mrs. Roberts then read the names of our beloved dead, and there was a moment of silent prayer in remembrance of them.

(39) Rev. Wesley Grant sang a hymn in memory of those who have gone from our Association this year. He then brought a very enjoyable message using John 5:8 as his text. He closed by singing "I'll Fly Away."

(40) Several objects and requests for prayer were made at this time and some testimonies were given.

(41) A request was made for Rev. Grant to sing "Have Thine Own Way, Lord," and a love offering was taken for him while he sang.

(42) Other testimonies were given and Rev. David Allman closed the final session with prayer.

APPRECIATION

"Thou Art Faithful" belongs in the definition of Dorothy Sprinkle along with other adverbs such as self-offering, dedicated, dependable, committed, etc. really a true child of God. She does not talk dedication, she performs it through giving of her talents five days a week at the Associational Office. Sure she could have a job making good income but she prefers to give her time to God by working through the Association.

She is irreplaceable to the work of the French Broad Association. It would be almost impossible to do without her. The people of the Association depend on her.

How do you say "thanks" or show your gratitude or appreciation for such a dedicated soul. We may not be able to express our feelings as we would like but her encouraging dedication is a stimulous to us all. Dorothy Sprinkle is a vital extremely articulate individual. We wish to express our deep thanks and appreciation to her for the efficient and never failing patience that constantly lightens our task—a little to offer for a year of efficient dedicated work. May God in all his manifold wisdom abundantly bless you Miss Sprinkle for a year's work well done.

Respectfully submitted,
Executive Committee

SUGGESTED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

ARTICLE III MEMBERSHIP:

Section 1—Member Churches. Change to read: (1) This Association shall be composed of duly constituted Missionary Baptist churches in this general area WHICH have been formally accepted as members and which continue in fellowship by cooperating in the purpose and work of the Association, by naming messengers to the annual meeting; and by reporting to such annual meetings on forms which are provided by the Association.

ARTICLE III, Section 1, change item 4-b to read:

A certified copy of the minutes of the formal business session shall be submitted to the Moderator of the Association and Chairman of the Executive Committee.

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The membership of the annual meeting of the Association shall be composed of:

1. The elected officers of the Association, all pastors who are members of churches in the Association; and all persons reporting on any phase of the work of the Association, shall be EX OFFICIO members of the annual meeting.

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ARTICLE V. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:

Section I. Change to read:

The Executive Committee shall consist of the officers names in Article IV, Section I, plus one pastor and two lay members appointed by the new Moderator, and the elected representative of the General Board of the Baptist State Convention. The Moderator will serve as Chairman of the Committee.

ARTICLE VIII. OTHER COMMITTEES:

Section II. Duties of these Committees shall be:

2. Nominating Committee:
   - (a) Nominate the Associational officers
   - (b) Name and recommend 11 members of the Missions Committee to be elected by the Association in the annual meeting.
   - (c) Recommend to the Executive Committee replacements for vacancies occurring during the year.
   - (d) All nominees and recommended persons named by the Nominating Committee shall have been consulted as to their availability for the respective positions.
3. Committee on Reports:
   - (a) This Committee shall nominate representatives who will correlate and report on the following phases of work: Cooperative Program, Church Libraries, Baptist Children's Homes, Baptist Hospitals, Homes for the Aging, Associational Stewardship, Home-State-Foreign Missions, Baptist Periodicals, American Bible Society, Christian Education, Civic Righteousness, Historian, and the Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention.

(b) These representatives shall serve as leaders in the Association in correlating and promoting the work with their respective agencies.
(c) Each of the representatives named shall make a brief written report to the annual associational meeting informing the people about the work they have been chosen to represent.

R. M. Lee, Chairman

WORLD MISSION CONFERENCE

SEPTEMBER 3 THROUGH 10 are the dates for our Associational World Mission Conference. The exploring needs of today's world demands a support of concerned and informed Baptists. It is our hope that you will be a part of this unique opportunity to share in the missionary testimonies of how the message of Christ is being carried around the World. This will be a great mission learning experience for your church. This missionary educational program is extremely important because of its broad presentation of world missions. The blessings that your church may enjoy by participating in these conferences are listed below:

1. There will be assembled one of the largest gatherings of missionary speakers and missionary personnel from all phases of our mission work ever to gather in our Association.
2. Flames of missionary zeal, which for centuries have so eminently distinguished our Baptist people, will be kindled.
3. Greater surrender, deeper consecration, the revitalizing of an evangelistic fervor, and lives dedicated to mission service will result. WHEN did the last youth from your church answer the call to the mission field?
4. We may get acquainted with all phases of our world mission program, know some missionaries personally, and develop an intelligent appreciation for our gigantic enterprise . . . WORLD MISSIONS.
5. We may experience the joy of sharing and working together and demonstrating that Baptists still belong to the "household of a common faith."
6. The cost to the individual church will be negligible, the average being about $75 per church. This defrays the travel expenses of the missionaries and local promotional expenses, but does not include lodging and meals for missionaries while in your Association.

BE SURE YOUR CHURCH IS IN THIS GREAT EFFORT. CONTACT REV. JENKINS, SUPERINTENDENT OF MISSIONS.

RECEPTION OF NEW CHURCHES

In keeping with our Constitution, Article III—Membership, Section I Item 2 C there has been no application to our Committee this year. We recommend and welcome churches to seek fellowship with the French Broad Association.

Respectfully submitted,
Wade Huey

HISTORIAN'S REPORT

In planning my report this year I went back to the Minutes of 1877 to see what our churches were doing one hundred years ago. The Association, which included some churches in East Tennessee at that time, held its 17th Annual Meeting at Big Laurel Church for three days, Friday through Sunday, during the last week in August. Elder, W. T. Bradley, preached the opening sermon, using I Cor. 3:9 ("For we are laborers together with God") as his text. Four elders preached on Sunday, two at the morning session and two in the afternoon. Twenty-seven churches presented letters.

Most of us would agree that there was plenty of preaching but the reports of committees were less encouraging. The Committee on Missions reported that all efforts were "an entire failure on the subject of Home Missions." Two resolutions were passed to bolster the work. One provided for the taking of an offering at the close of the meeting, one half of it to go to the Western North Carolina Convention and the other half to Home Missions, which was at that time restricted to providing preachers for areas in the Association where there were no churches. The other resolution urged the churches to organize themselves as "missionary societies" to collect money for Home Missions.

A number of other resolutions were passed to deal with a variety of issues. One instructed the churches to use "nothing as a substitute for the juice of the vine" in observing the Lord's Supper. Another urged all churches to provide Sunday Schools for teaching the Bible. A third condemned the making, selling, or drinking of "ardent spirits."

Against this background the reports of 1977 show significant change. The gifts to missions for this year have been the greatest ever given through the churches of the Association. The Lottie Moon Offering for Foreign Missions was $17,724.44; the Home Mission Offering, $6,180.91. The reports on the Sunday Schools, Training Unions, Daily Vacation Bible Schools, and Seminary Extension classes speak for themselves. They indicate a greater interest in studying and learning to be effective workers in His Kingdom. The Association can very proud of the fact that the French Broad had more ADVANCED Daily Vacation Bible Schools this year than any Association in the state.

This year a number of churches have completed or initiated building and church improvement programs. California Creek has finished a beautiful new building; and Oak Ridge has completed the lovely new structure in which the Association will be meeting on Friday. Hot Springs is in the process of building a new church. Oak Grove has enlarged its sanctuary and bricked the entire building; Laurel Chapel has also brick veneered their building. Piney Mountain has added Sunday School rooms and is ready to enlarge their sanctuary. Big Laurel has added Sunday School rooms and built a rock wall across the front of the lot. Locust Grove has added a large fellowship hall. Gabriels Creek Church is in the process of adding new Sunday School rooms, a baptistry, a choir loft, and a fellowship hall. Little Ivy has paved a new parking lot. Little Creek Church and Upper Laurel Church have both bought trailer-homes for their pastors. Ivy Hill and Bull Creek have installed new organs.

A number of new pastors have come to serve in the Association. The one discouraging report, however, is that seven churches are at present without pastors. This has been a good year in our Association.

Respectfully submitted,
Dr. Evelyn Underwood

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

This has been a good year for the French Broad Baptist Association. At the meetings of the Executive Committee, we have had a good spirit of cooperation as we discussed things relating to the needs of our Association.

Letters were sent out and statements put in the paper that our Association opposed the ABC Store in Hot Springs. We encouraged the people of Hot Springs to vote against it, in the special election that was to be held. (Election was postponed)

Two churches in our Association have not responded to the letters that have been sent for the past four years. These churches are Fosters Creek and Pleasant Valley. They have been contacted again this year but we have received no favorable response.

The bad weather affected all our lives and our Associational Treasury was no exception. Letters were sent out asking churches to help make up the deficit that had occurred. The response was good.

Plans for camp and plans for the World Missions Conference to be held in the fall of 1978 were discussed. Pastors and Wives Christmas Party was planned, Lottie Moon and Annie Armstrong Offerings were promoted. A recommendation was made for the Association to seek out a place for an office and purchase the land. This will be brought before the Annual Meeting in August.

We hope 1977-78 will see even greater growth and cooperation.

Respectively submitted,
Stanley Peek, Moderator

MUSIC REPORT

The Fifth Sunday Hymn Sing has continued to provide a service of worship through choral music and congregational singing, and a time of rich fellowship for all who attend. I have observed a renewed enthusiasm for these times together and a deeper appreciation for the efforts of each choir.

I rejoice with you who are experiencing growth in membership of your choirs. This indicates more of our people are reaping the benefits of the joy of singing together the praises of God.

Hymn Sings were held this past year with Middle Fork, Marshall, and Calvary Churches with fifteen choirs participating. Let me encourage each church choir and director in your good work. Your participation in our Hymn Sings is deeply appreciated by all who attend.

Respectfully submitted,
Dorothy Roberts, Director

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

The Nominating Committee for the French Broad Association submit the following names as leaders for the coming year:

Moderator . . . . . .Rev. Stanley Peek
Vice-Moderator. . . . . .Mr. Owen Fish

Clerk. . . . . .Mrs. Lester Murphey
Treasurer. . . . . .Mr. Vance Edwards
Sunday School Director . . . . . Mrs. Ezra Burnette
Church Training Director . . . . . Miss Martha Arrowood
W. M. U. Director . . . . . Mrs. Locke Robinson
Brotherhood Director. . . . . Rev. Vincent Young
Music Director . . . . . .Mrs. Dorothy Roberts
Director of Evangelism . . . . . Rev. David Allman
Associational Secretary. . . . . .Miss Dorothy Sprinkle
Missions Committee. . . . . Mr. Bruce Phillips, Chairman
Miss Janet Buckner
Mr. Ray Buckner
Rev. John Bussard
Mr. Vance Edwards
Rev. Worth Emory
Mrs. Harvey Franklin
Mr. Wade Huey
Mr. Grant McDaris
Mr. Robert Moss
Mr. Theodore Robinson
Mrs. Hope F. Rice

Sincerely yours,
J. Leonard Baker, Chairman

COMMITTEE ON REPORTS

Cooperative Program . . . . . .Mrs. Charlie Clayton
Church Libraries . . . . . Mrs. David Allen
Baptist Children's Homes . . . . . Rev. George Slagle
Associational Stewardship. . . . . .Mrs. Joseph P. Rice
Home, State, and Foreign Missions . . . . . .Mr. Clyde Hipps
Home for the Aging. . . . . Mr. Wade Huey
Baptist Hospital . . . . . Rev. Charles Rector
Baptist Periodicals. . . . . Rev. Vincent Young
American Bible Society . . . . . Miss Delores Griffin
Christian Education. . . . . .Rev. Sue Fitzgerald
Civic Righteousness . . . . . .Miss Marie Willis
Historian . . . . . Dr. Evelyn Underwood
Annuity Board of S. B. C. . . . . Rev. John Bussard

Respectfully submitted,
Miss Sadie Wallin, Chairman
Mrs. Ward Adams
Mrs. Leonard Baker
Mrs. Agnes Metcalf
Rev. Lester Murphey

CHURCH TRAINING REPORT

We have sixteen churches in the Association with an active Church Training Program. This is only one-fourth of our total number (48), but it is one more than we had last year, so we are improving.

From a good Church Training Program comes better teachers, better deacons, better music, and a more informed congregation, so everyone in church receives the benefits of a good Church Training Program.

If you don't already have one, I challenge you to start a Church Training Program in your church NOW.

If you need help, don't hesitate to call me.

Respectfully submitted,
Walter R. Harrell

CIVIC RIGHTEOUSNESS

Proverbs 14:34 says, "Righteousness exalteth a nation, but sin is a reproach to any people." As we take a look at our newspaper we shudder at the sinful and shameful happenings in America. The headlines read: murdered, stabbed, strangled, kidnapped, raped, highway fatalities and the like.

What can bring a change? I believe I can help. The prayer of masses changed God's wrath toward the children of Israel, sparing them total destruction. James 5:16 says: "The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much." This challenges each Christian citizen to stand both feet firm praying for God to be our leader, recognizing with God all things are possible.

I challenge us to get a list of our state and government officials and to call out their names to God daily.

"Too many citizens in our country," someone has said, "exercise only as much political freedom as the ordinary Russian citizen is permitted to have." Most national officials primarily consider two factors as they weigh decisions on legislation and policy: (1) They act on what they think is right. (2) They are sensitive to public opinion within their constituencies. Morally responsible citizens, then, have an obligation to be vocal constituents. "If the average member of congress received as many as a half-dozen letters scrawled in pencil on brown wrapping paper, it would be enough to change his or her vote on most issues," a government official, veteran of about 20 years on Capitol Hill, once said. He may have exaggerated, but his statement indicates that congress members want to know how ordinary people in their districts feel about public questions.

America suffers from a crisis in morality and integrity. Only as Christians live out their faith will a lost world be improved and changed. To that end the Christian must be dedicated.

How do you feel about liquor-by-the-drink? Those of us with young children, how about obscenity? How about the crowded prisons and boys dying in prison fires and stabbings? How about the stand Anita Bryant has taken on homosexuality; Does it bother you that child abuse and neglect is a real threat to our children? In the Governor's Proclamation for North Carolina awareness month, he states that an estimated 2,000 die in the nation each year due to abuse or neglect. In North Carolina since July, 1971 over 25,000 children have been abused or neglected, including at least 100 deaths. In Buncombe County 31 cases of abuse

alone was reported from 1975-1976. Then from July, 1976 (middle of month) to January, 1977 (middle of month) an increase of abuse showed 22 cases. In Madison County one official abuse case per year was the ratio only a little time ago. Now we have at least one abuse case each month and this is excluding all the child neglect cases. Are you aware that: 1.3 million Americans between 12 and 17 have "serious" drinking problems! 450,000 youngsters between 10 and 19 are considered alcoholics! One third of our high school students get drunk at least once a month! Three out of every four high school students drink. That's twice as many as just four years ago! Arrests of boys 18 and younger for intoxication have jumped 250% in the same period. Four out of 10 teenagers involved with alcohol are females! Where do you stand on these issues? Being quiet and uninvolved is a vote FOR any time.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Harvey Franklin

HOME, STATE, AND FOREIGN MISSIONS

Emphasis Bold Missions Thrust—In Acts 1:8—But ye shall receive power, after the Holy Spirit is come upon you; and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and in Samaria and unto the uttermost part of the earth. Christ's disciples crossed barriers. Jerusalem represents the barrier of the city; Judea, the barrier of the region; Samaria, the barrier of race. The uttermost parts represent the barrier of scarce resources, both people and money.

The Cooperative Program is a voluntary way that Southern Baptists work together to spread the gospel. It is a democratic, flexible, and inexpensive way to finance denominational work. Over the years, it has become a united and continual appeal for Baptist Causes. What a unified budget is to a church, the Cooperative Program has become to the state conventions and to the Southern Baptist Convention.

The churches are on mission to people under the Lordship of Christ—Matthew 28:19-20; Acts 1:8. Churches in a cooperative plan express their mission beyond the local congregation. State Missions is interrelated by planning and financing with associations, the State Convention, and Home and Foreign Mission Boards. There is a ministry of State Missions expressed in evangelism through the local church, youth rallies, summer ministeries, church programs, and stewardship promotion. State Missions is churches expressing a positive interest in Christian education.

State Missions is a multiplicity of special ministries too big for any one local church. These ministries to areas of need may be altogether supported by State Missions budgeting, or a cooperative budgeting arrangement of the local church, the association, the State Convention, and the Home Mission Board. Such specialized ministeries include work at Cherokee and Pembroke, promotion and coordination of World Mission Conferences, supplement to associational budgets, support of part-time chaplaincies in several correctional institutions, assistance in witnessing to and enlisting for service Orientals and Spanish speaking peoples. A specialized ministry to the deaf includes evangelizing, teaching and counseling the deaf.

Also included is a cooperative plan for Seminary Extension and a rapidly growing Resort Ministry. Fruitland Baptist Institute is an area of State Missions. Our cities need Baptist centers and other expressions of Christian social and evangelistic concern. State Missions continues a specialized ministry with other races and promotes and supports a vigorous inner city ministry.

State Mission serves the pastor and the local church. New churches are encouraged by loans and grants of lot aid. Needy churches are given financial aid until they can become self-supporting. Pastors are directly helped through annuity supplements.

State Missions is a cooperative ministry to churches that need help and to people who need God.

The Home Mission Board works in all fifty states plus Puerto Rico and American Samoa.

More than 2,400 missionaries and office personnel serve full time for the Home Mission Board. The Home Mission Board also uses around 19,000 special workers on mission fields every year—youth groups and choirs, student summer missionaries, So-Journers, Campers on Mission and Christian Corps volunteers. The Home Mission Board endorses more than 1,500 men and women serving as chaplains in hospitals, institutions, industry and in the military.

More than half of all the home missionaries—more than 1,000—are language missionaries—ministering to Americans of non-English language and culture. About 300 home missionaries serve in Christian Social Ministries and between 350 and 400 receive church pastoral aid. The Home Mission Board's ministries are funded by Southern Baptists giving through two channels, the Cooperative Program and the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering. Each one makes up about one half of the Home Mission Board's total budget.

The theme TOTAL MISSION THRUST: Global discipleship has been selected for a twenty-five year plan in Southern Baptist Foreign Missions. Total Mission Thrust ties in with and is an essential part of the Southern Baptist Convention's bold missions emphasis.

In 1976 the number of new missionaries broke all previous records, with the appointment of a total of 268 persons (including ten who were reappointed, thirty-two missionary associates, ninety-four missionary journeymen, and four special project medical workers.)

Through the Foreign Mission Board, Southern Baptists have carried on relief to 33 counties, but the largest effort was following the earthquake in Guatemala.

Currently more than 2,715 missionaries bear witness in approximately 84 countries. As money and personnel become available, the Foreign Mission Board stands ready to enter where missionaries have not been.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Kyle Jamerson

SUPERINTENDENT OF MISSIONS REPORT

Associational Missions is a cooperative ministry. Matthew 28:19,20; Acts 1:8 (LET the CHURCH REACH OUT). This is the resounding call throughout our Association and all of the Southern Baptist Convention for 1977-79. We, in the French Broad, have had a good year in this effort, but 1978 will bring greater realization of this fact. With the coming Sunday School Emphasis, World Mission Conference, State Mission Emphasis and Deacons School along with the support of our institutions is truly going to be a great year ahead. As your Superintendent of Missions, I give praise and thanks to God for you and what you have done through your church for His kingdom's work. There are no words that can express my appreciation for those who helped with the work and contributions on the house

and those who have given me meat, vegetables, hay, etc. May God bless each and every one. I have tried not to take the Associational time to build yet I know I have not given as much to the Association as I could have and the following report will reflect this fact.

We have had the opportunity of visiting at least once in every church in the Association except one (Mars Hill). Churches in which I have had the privilege in working this year numbers 27, had the opportunity to supply in 6 and held Bible Schools in 6, preached 114 times, there has been 142 Associational meetings we have attended, conducted 21 radio programs, 9 funerals, 4 weddings, 4 school services, 7 services outside the Association, held 593 individual conferences, 78 group conferences, 98 committee meetings, had 33 conversions, baptized 11, traveled 18,222 miles, published 900 calendars of activities, 4,974 bulletins, 300 Vacation Bible School books, 200 Book of Reports, and 5,328 letters. We have published for churches and individuals outside the Associational Office in the neighborhood of 5,000 pieces of literature.

Dorothy Sprinkle has typed and done all the paper work. Her work in dedication to God's Kingdom here in our Associational Office is without measure and comparison. She works as though she receives $6.00 per hour yet she has done it all gratis, that is for nothing. MY!!! MY!!! What dedication??? It's seldom we ever see it on this fashion. OH!!! if just more of us were like this.

This year has been a great year in the French Broad Association and it has in most cases broken our previous records but there is still much to be done and God would have us do it for His glory.

Would you please remember us and the work in your prayers each day.

Respectfully submitted,
E. J. Jenkins

REPORT OF TREASURER

Receipts:	
From churches and individuals	$14,644.03
Gift from Baptist State Convention	1,692.00
TOTAL	$16,336.03
Balance from 1976	97.07
Expenditures:	
Superintendent of Missions' Salary	$ 7,000.00
Travel	2,400.00
Rent Allowance and Utilities	2,100.00
Office: Telephone, Postage, Supplies, etc.	1,500.00
Annuity	638.88
Minutes	714.86
Clerk	100.00
Christmas Gift for Rev. & Mrs. Jenkins	1,352.54
Organizations	172.71
Memorial for Mrs. Owen Fish	35.00
TOTAL	$16,013.99
Balance 1977	419.11

Respectfully submitted,
Vance Edwards

PRINTING MACHINE FUND REPORT

Balance from 1976	$789.64
Expenditures	0.00
Balance	$789.64

Respectfully submitted,
Vance Edwards

ASSOCIATIONAL GIFTS

Alexander	$175.00	Little Ivy	230.00
Arrington Branch	0	Locust Grove	250.00
Beech Glen	98.00	Long Branch	75.00
Belva	77.50	Madison Seminary	1,122.03
Bethel	0	Marshall	522.62
Big Laurel	0	Mars Hill	989.00
Bull Creek	356.50	Middle Fork	150.00
California Creek	125.00	Mt. Pleasant	20.00
Calvary	301.00	Mt. Sheba	240.00
Chapel Hill	170.00	North Fork	185.00
Davis Chapel	80.00	Oak Grove	200.00
Enon	389.00	Oak Hill	215.88
Forks of Ivy	275.00	Oak Ridge	100.00
Fosters Creek	0	Paint Fork	40.00
Gabriels Creek	312.00	Paint Gap	55.00
Grandview	76.39	Peeks Chapel	84.00
Grapevine	93.00	Piney Grove	12.00
Hopewell	877.50	Piney Mountain	850.00
Hot Springs	440.00	Rice Creek	25.00
Ivy Hill	485.00	Trinity	245.00
Laurel Bend	25.00	Union Valley	0
Laurel Branch	136.00	Upper Laurel	600.00
Laurel Chapel	0	Walnut	710.00
Laurel Valley	0	Walnut Creek	100.00
Little Creek	175.00		

Respectfully submitted,
Vance Edwards

RECOMMENDED ASSOCIATIONAL BUDGET 1977-78

	Last Year	This Year
Superintendent of Missions' Salary	$ 7,000.00	$ 7,000.00
Travel	2,400.00	2,400.00
Rent Allowance and Utilities	2,100.00	2,100.00
Office: Telephone, Postage, Supplies, etc.	1,500.00	1,500.00

Seminary Extension	100.00	100.00
Annuity	700.00	700.00
Convention Expense	150.00	150.00
Organization Promotion Expense: Sunday School, Church Training, Brotherhood, Evangelism, Music, Women's Missionary Union	400.00	400.00
Missions Projects	325.00	325.00
Minutes and Programs	350.00	350.00
Associational Clerk Services	100.00	100.00
Associational Treasurer Services	100.00	100.00
Vacation Bible School Clinic	100.00	100.00
TOTAL	$15,325.00	$15,325.00

Respectfully submitted,
Perry Willis, Director of Missions

BIBLE CAMP

We are sorry to report that due to the severe weather this spring—windstorms, lightning, etc. and fear of the welfare of campers, the Committee voted not to have camp this year. From all indications though this would have been our largest year. The interest was running high and according to those scheduled to lead it would have been our best program. Churches had voted to come as a group, others had made arrangements to pay for everyone who wanted to attend. Many had taken their vacations. Others had supported the camp with their offerings and agreed to serve in many capacities; but there will be another year, and the Lord permitting we will have camp next year so begin making plans now. Camp is what the old folks used to call "camp meeting time" so let's plan to have a good one next year.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. E. J. Jenkins

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

During this period of inflation we must not forget the work of the Kingdom of God. We must be aware of the total program and be willing to share. It is so easy to say we don't have the time or the money to share with others. In II Corinthians 9:6 we read, "He which soweth sparingly shall reap also sparingly and he that soweth bountifully shall reap also bountifully." According to the 1976 Associational Reports all of our churches except one reported as giving to missions.

Many of our churches have been good stewards during the past year. Our churches are to be commended for the support of the Western North Carolina Home for the Aging. Good reports have been made by some of our young people which are very encouraging. The twenty-four Acteens of the Middle Fork-Beech Glen area are to be commended for the wonderful work they did during the past year. They raised $1,200.00 for the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering, $25.00 for the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering, $300.00 for the Baptist Children's Home, and gave $140.00 to missions in their local area.

The California Creek Acteens have also been busy in the Lord's work during the past year. Through bake sales they raised money for the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering and purchased gifts for all the patients at the Monterey Nursing Home in Asheville.

The Mars Hill Acteens held a bike-a-thon to raise money for missions.

Nineteen of our churches contributed to the support of our Missionary, Rev. Charles Buckner.

May we sow bountifully during the coming year. Let each of us ask God for opportunities to sow the seed of faith in the lives of others.

Respectfully submitted,
Sadie Wallin

ORDINATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Ordination Committee of this Association met and examined Grey Fisher for the Gospel Ministry and recommended him to the North Fork Baptist Church for ordination at their request.

We urge all churches considering ordination of anyone to use this Committee.

Respectfully submitted,
Worth G. Emory

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM REPORT

Will YOU lead every member of the church where you serve to give a tithe of more of his income into the church treasury and lead the church to give the suggested amount to the Association plus giving from 10% to 50% of church receipts through the Cooperative Program?

The Southern Baptist Convention theme for this year is "Bold Missions." "But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and ye shall be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria and to the end of the earth." This command of Jesus in Acts 1:8 clearly calls for boldness on the part of His followers. These words emphasize our commitment to missions and mission support.

In I Corinthians 3:9, the Apostle Paul says, " . . . we are labourers together for God." We must continually challenge one another as Baptists to minister in Christ's name through the church, through the association, and through the Cooperative Program in bold support of missions at home and around the world.

Commitment to a bold mission task calls for specific action on our part as individuals and churches. During the past year, the churches of our Association gave $12,860.00 through the Cooperative Program. Last year our churches gave $14,644.00 for Associational Missions.

WE RECOMMEND THESE GOALS:

1. Every church in the Association BOLDLY ADVANCING THEIR GIVING through the Cooperative Program for world mission support, and giving the suggested amount to Associational Missions.
2. Every Church in the Association increasing the percentage of the total budget income given through the Cooperative Program.

3. That every church seriously consider its responsibility to develop Christian stewards and determine to elect and train a stewardship committee to assist the church developing Christian stewards.
4. That every church conduct a stewardship emphasis this year. This coming year, the stewardship theme is "Bold Believers in Giving Through a Growing Commitment."
5. That an Associational Stewardship Conference be held in order to assist churches in planning and conducting their stewardship programs.
6. That every church double Cooperative Program giving and Associational Missions giving by 1982.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Charlie Clayton

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

The churches responded well to the Sunday School Workshop in October held at the Marshall Church. It has been reported as results (1) the Sunday School attendance has increased, and (2) the teachers have done a better job.

On March 17-18 a team composed of Mrs. Harvey Franklin, Youth; Charles Huey, Older Children; Mrs. Ernest E. Goldsmith, Younger Children; and Mrs. E. O. Burnette, Pastors and Directors; along with our Associational Missionary attended a State Vacation Bible School Clinic at Ridgecrest.

On April 26 from 7:30-9:30 the above named team conducted a VBS Associational Clinic at Marshall Church and repeated the clinic on Saturday, April 30, from nine until twelve o'clock at California Creek. The attendance at both clinics was very good. May 19, the same team taught the Age Group Books for Bible School at Bull Creek.

May 4, your Sunday School Director and Director of Missions attended a Sunday School Bible Teaching Learning Workshop at the First Baptist Church in Asheville.

May 16, from 1—5 o'clock, your Director attended a Sunday School Workshop with other directors and pastors at First Baptist Church in Asheville to study and make plans for an Associational Sunday School Workshop in September, 1977 with help from the State Office. The purpose of the workshop is to equip Sunday School workers for 1977-78 through spiritual emphasis, study of organization and materials for reaching and teaching, and intensive departmental planning.

What can we, as a church do to make this coming year one of the best ever? Before we begin to search for an easy, automatic formula examine these three verbs: Pray, plan and work. Pray—Pray about your Sunday School and your place in it. It is only through God's power that success is achieved and Bible study is made meaningful. Praying about the needs and plans of your Sunday School is the beginning of hope, assurance, and joy for 1977-78. Plan—To be ready for 1977-78, you need to plan for exciting, adventuresome times in your Sunday School. New classes, and improved teaching do not just happen; they must be desired, planned for, and worked at before they can be realized. To plan, you need people and materials. Our State Sunday School Department has put together much material to help Sunday School leaders lead their people in an aggressive year of Sunday School work. Involve your people and learn your materials. Work—You can pray, and you can plan, but if you stop there, you might as well quit. There is no substitute for dedicated work. If you really want a great year in Sunday School, you must

work at it. Your determination puts feet to your prayers and your plans. Commit yourself to pray more often, to plan more thoroughly, and to work harder to glorify God.

Our Sunday Schools should use the Bible as the text book and supplement it with Baptist Literature for each age group. Too our Sunday School informs its people of false "religions" which are making their way into our area.

If your Sunday School needs help on literature, training sessions for workers, or any other way the Association can help we will welcome the opportunity to be of assistance.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. E. O. Burnette,
Sunday School Director

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION REPORT

We were fortunate to have the Regional Leadership Training here in the Mars Hill Baptist Church on September 21, 4:30-9:00 p.m. All of our new manuals were taught by State WMU Personnel. Our leaders in the Association took advantage of this opportunity of training and inspiration, giving us good preparation for the beginning of our new year.

On October 14, we had our Associational WMU Leadership Training in the Mars Hill Baptist Church. The conferences were led by our Associational Officers who had received training at our State WMU Workshop at Fruitland on August 20-21.

On Mission . . . . . With Boldness was the theme for our annual meeting on April 21 at Bull Creek Baptist Church. We received a warm welcome from the WMU Director, Mrs. Tom Garrison, and also from the Pastor, Rev. Stanley Peek, who brought us a meaningful devotional. Acteens from this church served as pages. Mrs. Stanley Peek and Mrs. David B. Roberts were elected Co-Chairmen of the Nominating Committee for the coming year. Eight of our pastors were present, fifteen churches were represented. We were honored to have our General Secretary-Treasurer of our Baptist State Convention, Dr. Cecil Ray, to bring our missionary message.

Mrs. Steve Willis has done an excellent job again this year leading our Acteens. The Christmas in August meeting was held with Piney Mountain Church; a beautiful coronation service was held in the California Creek Church December 12; and a "Get to Know Each Other" meeting was held in Calvary Church on May 12. Ten of the Acteens from our Association attended the State Acteens Camp at Mundo Vista.

We are grateful for the continued leadership of Mrs. Kyle Jamerson with our Girls in Action. Two of our girls attended GA Camp at Mundo Vista. The Beech Glenn GA's, led by Mrs. Coye Jamerson, are to be congratulated on giving $1,200.00 to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. The girls earned most of this money themselves.

We appreciate the good work of Mrs. Charlie Clayton in leading us in Mission Study for several years, and welcome her this year as our Baptist Women Director in the Association.

Our gifts to missions this past year have been the largest we have ever given in our Association. With gratitude we recognize the work of our Superintendent of Missions, Rev. E. J. Jenkins, our Associational Brotherhood Director, Rev. Sherman

Tweed, and our pastors in making this possible. The Annie Armstrong Easter Offering from all the churches was $6,180.91. This was an increase of $174.13. The Lottie Moon Christmas Offering from all the churches was $17,724.44. This was an increase of $1,602.51. The usual $1,000.00 was given toward the support of Charles Buckner, our Missionary in Indonesia. Fifty dollars was given to the Association for Daily Vacation Bible School material. We gave $1,291.00 to the American Bible Society.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. W. Locke Robinson,
WMU Director

EVANGELISM REPORT

It has been a busy year in the field of evangelism, with many things happening. The Billy Graham Crusade trained and used hundreds of people for the Crusade in Asheville. This training will prove invaluable in days to come.

Excellent reports have been received on Lay Renewal Weekends and Ministry Evangelism Weekends in various churches. The Division of Evangelism cooperates with the Brotherhood Department in this phase of the work.

"Bold in Creative Witness" was the theme of the 31st Statewide Evangelism Conference at the War Memorial Auditorium, Greensboro, during February 7-9, 1977. About 2,400 pastors and lay persons were present to hear the challenging messages of the evangelistic speakers.

The 32nd Statewide Evangelism Conference will be held at War Memorial Auditorium, Greensboro, on February 6-9, 1978.

Christians must realize that we are engaged in total war against the powers of darkness, and no one is exempt. Complete evangelism is not only concerned with redemption from sin; it also leads men to that greater aspect—dedicated service within the Kingdom of God. People who make decisions for Christ must be introduced to a life of usefulness in the church. Within the soul of every Christian should be a sense of urgency to do this for "the Lamb that was slain."

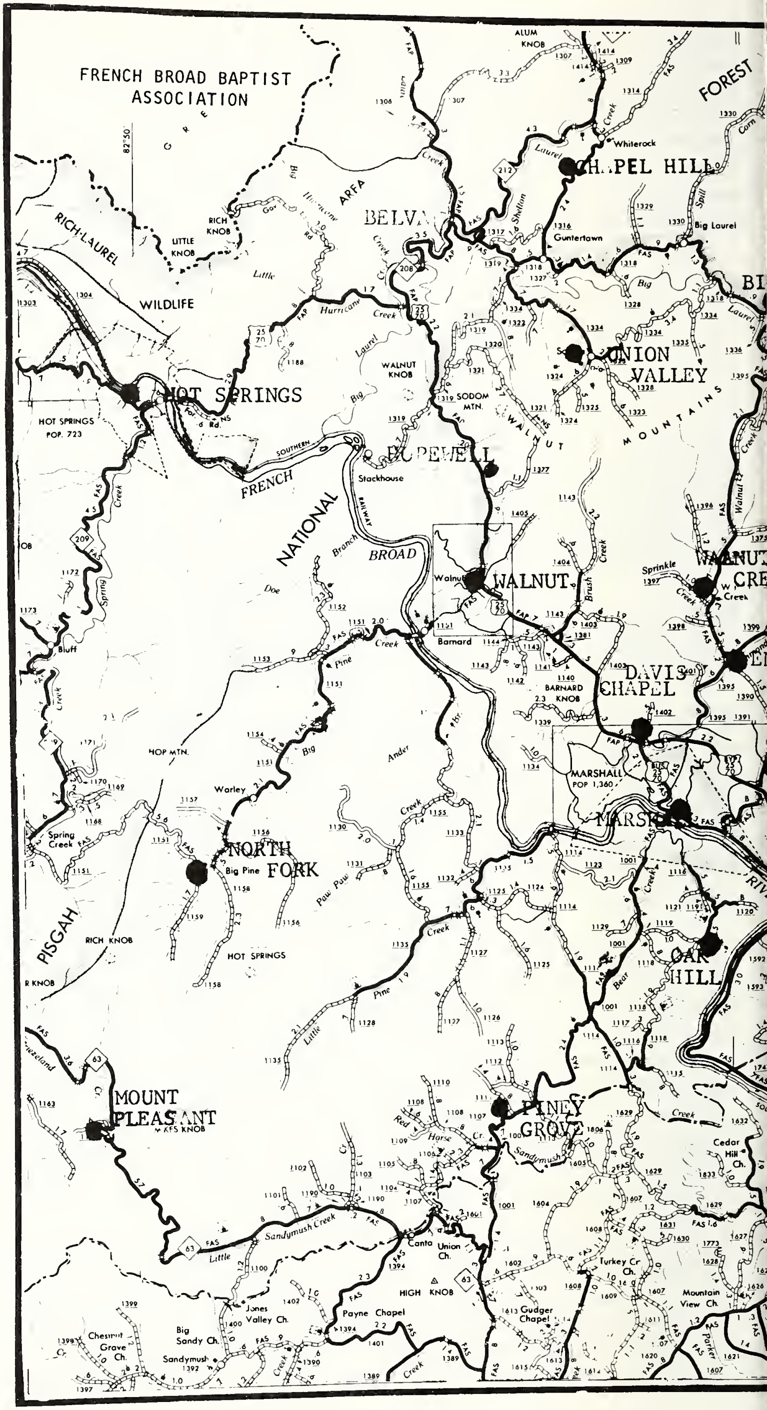
Respectfully submitted,
Rev. David Allman

REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Whereas this is to be an Annual Session of rewarding experience, very inspirational, and the fellowship wonderful, now be it resolved:

1. That we express our sincere thanks and appreciation to the officers of the Association, and to all people, local and visiting, who made this a great Annual Session.
2. That we express our appreciation to our Moderator, Stanley Peek, for a job well done.
3. That we express our appreciation to our Superintendent of Missions, Rev. E. J. Jenkins, who has worked so diligently in our Association.
4. We also want to thank the host churches, Middle Fork and Oak Ridge, for the fine way in which they have cared for the messengers and visitors.

Respectfully submitted,
McClelland Rice



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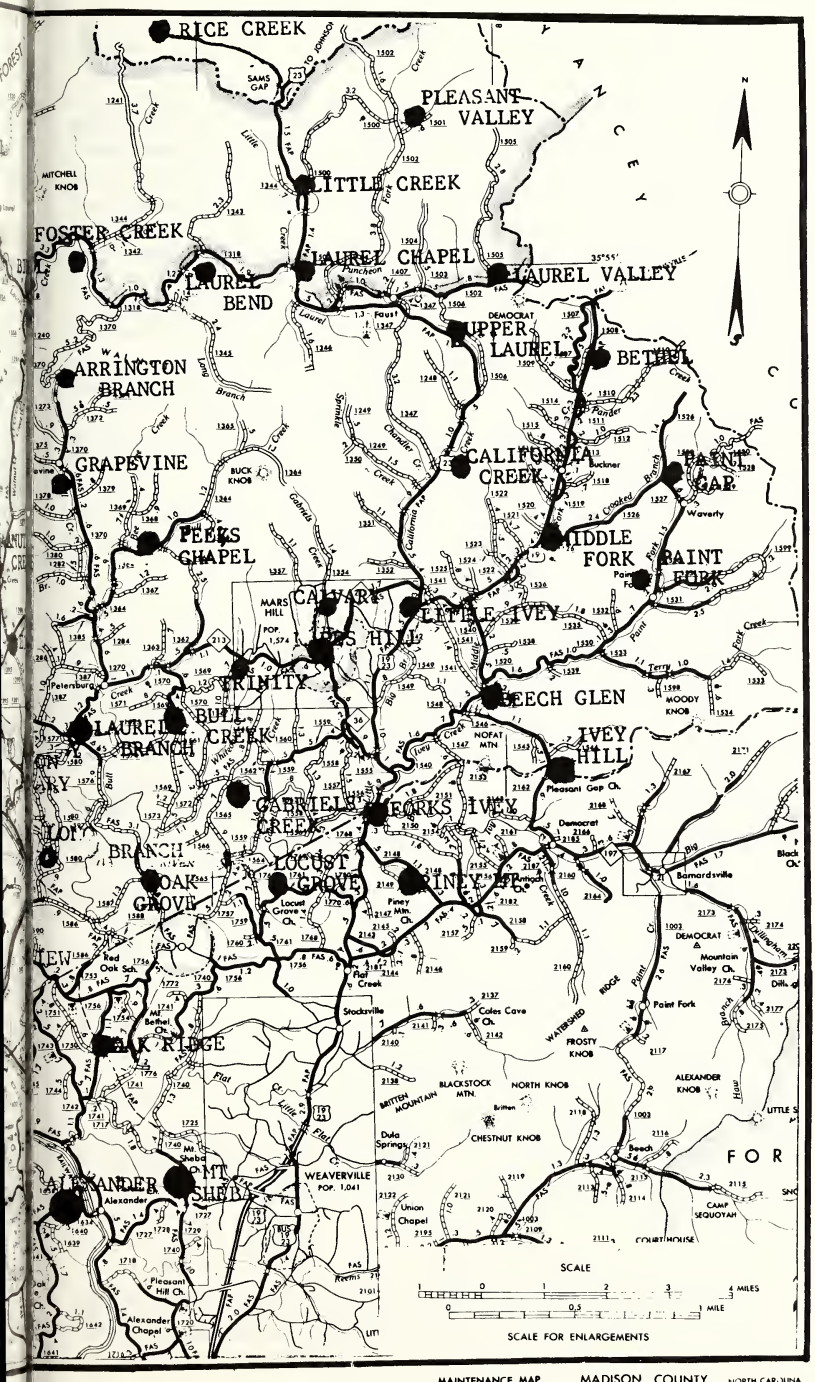

MAINTENANCE MAP MADISON COUNTY NORTH CAROLINA

STEERING COMMITTEE REPORT

The Steering Committee of the French Broad Association met for all its regular meetings at the Calvary Baptist Church except the one during the ice age. Each meeting was opened by a devotional period. Each pastor and representative was recognized by name and church. Matters of concern to all were discussed such as liquor-by-the-drink, the ABC Store at Hot Springs, pornographic materials in our libraries, the Billy Graham Crusade, etc.

The purpose of the Steering Committee is to keep communication lines open throughout all of our churches. Think for a moment how many problems has your church had that could be placed to the lack of communications. Church members are mislead because they are uninformed, poorly informed, or totally misinformed. Accurate information is essential for all phases of our work.

Steering Committee meetings have been well attended this year. Basically this has been a good year. Mutual concern of each church in the Association is for a sister church thus making the work of the Steering Committee pertinent. Let's continue this Christian fellowship and make it more effective this coming year.

Respectfully submitted,
Owen Fish

PASTOR'S SALARY

The cost of living is still on the increase. There are no less sick in our church communities and no doubt, no less requirements of the pastor now than last year, or years past. But as we think of this, are we mindful enough of our pastors to see that they have the financial support required to take care of the extra expenses that are a part of his work as well as the expense of supporting his family.

If your pastor's income for example this past year was $100.00 per week and he drove his car around 30,000 miles and you allow 10 cents per mile, his net "take home pay" would be $2,200.00. Now subtract $520.00 tithe. This leaves him $1,680.00. Will he be able to buy food, clothing, pay utility bills, Social Security, insurance, provide an education for his children, medical coverage and doctor bills?

The Bible still teaches that those who preach the Gospel should live off the Gospel. It says the workman is worthy of his hire and that "thou shalt not muzzle the mouth of the ox that treadeth out the corn."

Let us ask ourselves this question. When my pastor retires from the active pastorate, will he be able to hold up his head in dignity because he is able to provide and pay for the necessities of life in his last years?

Regretfully, only 20 pastors in the French Broad Association are covered by the Southern Baptist Protection Program in retirement benefits.

I trust that this report will help us to realize our responsibility to the pastors of our Association as they tell the story of Jesus and carry on this great work.

ANNUITY REPORT

Today many private industries provide for their employees with "fringe benefits" in the form of hospitalization, disability and retirement benefits. Our Southern Baptist Convention has a program whereby the churches may provide for these eventualities for their church staff members.

In the French Broad Association as of this date we have twenty of our churches which are providing disability and retirement protection for their pastor and we provide this for Brother Jenkins. During the past year a number of churches were contacted with little response. Many of our churches have not seen the vision of their pastor as he nears the "end of that long road of ministry," brought on by retirement, disability or death.

I would hope that in the coming year many more of our churches will take a long hard look at their budgets and not forget the men who God places in their churches, communities and hearts. I am happy to report that one new church has been added to those already providing this little extra. Also one new pastor has entered the program which his church has been providing for preceding pastors.

NEW PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS YEAR: In 1976, the Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention recommended a new retirement program which was approved by all the state Baptist conventions. The new program called the Southern Baptist Retirement Program will go into effect January 1, 1978.

Detailed information will be presented to churches in the early fall with a ROUTE 10 promotional theme, according to Darold H. Morgan, President of the Board.

The Board paid $17,138,343 in benefits to 11,925 widows, retired or disabled members in 1976. During its 59 years of service, the Board has paid more than $158 million in retirement and protection benefits.

A 13th check amounting to one month's income was mailed for the eleventh time to annuitants. The combined amount of this extra benefit came to $830,525.

Most members benefit from a decision to increase the interest rate for figuring retirement benefits. Annuitants began receiving larger checks as of January 1, 1977.

For almost 45,000 members, the Board held in trust funds totaling $472,218,669 for retirement benefits for the year ending 1976.

In North Carolina as of March 31, 1977, 2787 staff members of 2196 churches and associations are participating in the Southern Baptist Retirement Program; 2491 in the Family Benefit Section; 1275 in the Age Security Section and 240 in the Variable Benefit Section.

The Annuity Board also administers life, medical and disability insurance programs, which reflected increases in membership.

"Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me." Matthew 25:40

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. John E. Bussard

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

There are so many places that the good news of God's love and salvation has not reached—so many men, women and children in the world whose souls still ache for want of that wonderful grace. As much as we may want to go to each one of them and share our knowledge of Jesus Christ with them, we know that's not really possible. However, when we can't go to witness personally, the Bible can!

In 1976 over 328 million Scriptures were distributed by the Bible Societies worldwide—over 114 million in the United States alone. This year the demand for Scriptures is greater than ever before. If we're going to reach people in all parts of

the world with Scriptures in their own language, then our prayers and support are needed now to make it possible.

Respectfully submitted
Dolores Griffin

SEMINARY EXTENSION

Putting on the "Whole" armour of God may be obtained through faithful, systematic study. Timothy says we should study to show ourselves approved. The need is tremendous and reasons for study cannot be overemphasized.

Last fall we had four centers and the following courses were taught: Old Testament 141 taught by Rev. T. O. High; Christian Worship 173 taught by Rev. Lee Roy Denton; New Testament 282 taught by Rev. Ralph Hogan and Miss Sue Fitzgerald. We did not have spring classes this year but we will be having fall classes starting in September or October. There are three or four students who are nearing completion for certificates or diplomas.

Good Bible studies, mission studies, and history courses can and will provide better leadership for our churches! We NEED to take advantage of the golden opportunities.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Lester Murphey

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION REPORT

All Southern Baptist colleges have been undergoing a serious reexamination of the Christian basis for education. Our seven North Carolina Baptist Colleges; Campbell, Chowan, Gardner-Webb, Mars Hill, Meredith, Wake Forest and Wingate have been a part of this study, looking at the responsibility of Christian education for the transmission of values. The colleges recognize the strong bond between our churches and our schools. They renew this covenant relationship in an even stronger pledge to God and to the Baptist churches of North Carolina. The following statements are part of the reaffirmation that were adopted by the Association of Southern Baptist Colleges and Schools to serve as guidelines for the study.

"As we look to the third century with confidence, we reaffirm our allegiance to the covenant relationship between our churches and our schools, a covenant which finds its unity in the purpose of God, the mind of Christ, the work of the Spirit, and the authority of the Scriptures, and which causes the churches and the schools to work together in freedom and faithfulness.

We further reaffirm that providing Christian education is, for Baptists, not optional, because it is our response to the mandate of our Lord to know and to teach the truth, and to the clear intent of the Scriptures that God shall not be left without a witness to the minds of the children . . . .

We reaffirm that Christian education rests upon the presupposition that all truth is of God . . . .

We reaffirm that in obedience to the clear teachings of Jesus Christ, we have a responsibility for helping to guide the student in the development of Christian character . . . .

We reaffirm our belief that a central duty of Christian higher education is to transmit Christian ethical and moral values both of precept and example . . . .

We reaffirm our commitment to the Bible as the all-sufficient guide of faith and practice."

These are only part of the affirmations. They are strong and show a real commitment on the part of our colleges. As the colleges have reaffirmed their covenant with the churches, we ought also to reaffirm our faith in our colleges. We ought to support them through our encouragement, through our prayers and through our money.

Respectfully submitted,
Sue Fitzgerald

PERIODICAL REPORT

"Go ye therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them and teaching them to observe all things." The message is clear. We have a task to do, but how can we do all these things all around the world. We must begin at home, in our church and community, in our state and nation and extend to all the world. However, we cannot do this alone. We need each local church working with other churches linking Christians around the world. We need help in knowing how best to make disciples and how best to teach. Periodicals can help us.

Our leaders need help. The ministers can get suggestions and resources for preaching from the magazine, PROCLAIM. In this magazine there are helps in specific books of the Bible. One section, "Sermon Support Materials," is full of illustrations. The April, May, June, 1977 issue has an article on "Preaching to Family Needs."

The CHURCH ADMINISTRATION magazine is good for pastors, church leaders, officers and committees. For example, the August, 1977 issue is on committee helps including training guides for all committees in the church.

What is going on in our state? The BIBLICAL RECORDER and CHURCH LEADER keeps us informed of meeting and activities throughout our state. They push us to do some thinking about issues confronting Christians. They prod us to action right here at home.

One southwide magazine, THE BAPTIST PROGRAM is full of guides to resources—new books as well as opportunities for study and leadership helps. "The Open Meeting," a regular feature of the magazine is an interesting open forum question with answers from writers giving different views.

SEARCH is a periodical which "seeks to explore current issues related to religious education, church music, administration and practical theology." It seeks to be "a platform for the exchange of important ideas and information."

Three important magazines give us perspective and stimulus to missions. They are HOME MISSION (missions in our own homeland), COMMISSION (foreign missions), WORLD MISSION JOURNAL (Brotherhood magazine) and ROYAL SERVICE (W.M.U. magazine). Unless we are informed we cannot pray or give or act wisely.

These are only a few of the periodicals available to us. They can help us to witness and serve as we are commissioned to do, and to do it in a better way. You may say, "They cost too much for our church to buy." Why not come by the Center for Christian Education Ministries and borrow the current issue to read and study. They are there to help you in your church.

Respectfully submitted,
Sue Fitzgerald

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOMES FOR THE AGING

The past year in your North Carolina Baptist Homes for the Aging has been one of the fullest and most exciting in the twenty-six years that the homes have been ministering!

Of keenest interest was the ground-breaking service for the new Western North Carolina Baptist Home, on the Pearson Estate on Richmond Hill, in Northwest Asheville, last October, when more than a thousand people from our Western North Carolina Baptist churches, as well as many others throughout the state, were present. It was a thrilling moment indeed when trustees, staff, and residents of the homes, pastors, and other church leaders latched on to ropes, attached to a hugh bulldozer, pulled together and helped to move the first dirt at the site, heralding the beginning of the construction of your sixth Baptist Home for the Aging.

Construction is now underway for this lovely Western North Carolina Baptist Home, which will initially accommodate 50 people.

Another exciting venture is the construction of four duplex apartments at the site of the Hayes Home in Winston-Salem. These apartments will care for 16 additional persons and will be ready for occupancy in the fall of 1977. Sixty-six more people will be served in our Baptist Homes family in the next two years.

Gifts from our Baptist People have been very encouraging during the past year through the Cooperative Program and through the third Sunday of February offering. These sources supply 35% of the total budget of the homes and are used continually to supplement the care of the majority of the residents who cannot pay their full cost of care. They are love gifts indeed and are a life-line for those whose needs could not be met without them.

The needs of older persons in our society today are great and are overwhelming. Plans are in the making for an accelerated ministry in our North Carolina Baptist Homes that will touch an ever increasing number of persons.

These plans will call for a greater concern and commitment on our part than ever before. The future of our North Carolina Baptist Homes is as bright as the promises of God, and, in that future, the Lord, and these older people in our midst, will be looking to you to share in meeting the needs as we reach out and serve more of these dear ones who desperately need help.

Respectfully submitted,
Wade Huey

BAPTIST HOSPITAL

The beautiful stained glass window in the front of Davis Chapel at Baptist Hospital has three large panels, each depicting an aspect of Christ's ministry: healing, teaching, and preaching. The window serves as a reminder to the staff that Baptist Hospital has also been commissioned to this three-fold task.

Persons with rare and complicated medical problems are referred to Baptist Hospital by their family physicians for treatment. Last year 158,863 visits were made in the hospital's Outpatient Department and the Bowman Gray Department of Clinics. There were 22,365 admissions to the hospital for a total of 193,942 patient days. These patients came from 90 counties in North Carolina, from 29 other states and from 3 foreign countries.

Baptist Hospital is also involved in teaching. In cooperation with the Bowman

Gray School of Medicine ot Wake Forest University, it helped to train 1,188 students last year for careers in medicine and allied health fields.

In all of these ministries, Baptist Hospital is mindful of its Christian heritage and its strong tie with the Baptist State Convention. This tie is maintained and strengthened through the services of capable, dedicated trustees who are elected by and are responsible to the Convention. The tie is also strengthened through the financial support from the churches; last year $294,324 was received through the Cooperative Program and $405,947 through the Mother's Day Offering.

Mother's Day gifts for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1977, were $411,225.56 compared to a total of $405,946.52 for the preceding fiscal year.

In the French Broad Association there were thirty-eight churches contributing with a total of $4,193. This is three more churches contributing than the year before and nearly a $500.00 increase over last year.

Respectfully submitted,
Charles Rector

BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES REPORT

Baptists of North Carolina provide a ministry of love and care to children, young people and their families. The program is more than rooms and meals and activities and recreation. It's more than buildings and grounds. The care of children is missions . . . reaching out with a helping hand; it is evangelism . . . sharing the joy of life in Christ; it is love and affection . . . the giving of hugs and kisses and friendship; it is education . . . teaching an appreciation for the finer things in life; it is restoration . . . enabling families to function again.

CAMPUSES at Mills Home, Thomasville, Kennedy Home, Kinston, Odum Home, Pembroke, and Broyhill Home, Waynesville-Clyde continue to serve as centers of service and operation in their respective areas of the state.

FOSTER HOME CARE, a statewide program of the homes, is vital to numbers of children needing special help. Additional foster homes are needed throughout the state. We welcome opportunities to talk with prospective foster parents about this area of service.

THE EMERGENCY SHELTER at Forest City is meeting a critical need in Western North Carolina. It provides a ready resource for children who need help immediately. During a period of one to ninety days, responsible planning is made for the child's future.

THE MATERNITY HOME in Asheville, opened in 1970, has proved to be a much-needed and well-received service. More than three hundred girls have been served from throughout North Carolina and beyond. It is recognized for its quality of care and Christian concern.

SOCIAL WORK AND FAMILY RESOURCE CENTERS enable us to work with families in providing services to children, family rehabilitation, family education and preventive services. These centers are located at Waynesville, Asheville, Charlotte, Thomasville, Burlington, Raleigh, Kinston, Fayetteville and Pembroke.

THE CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER on the Mills Home Campus at Thomasville provides a demonstration program for churches who are interested in establishing services for preschool age children in nursery school education, day care and kindergarten. We welcome opportunities to assist churches any place in the state who want to develop this type program.

Members of our staff are anxious to have you and members of your churches visit Broyhill Home. To see, observe and to feel in person what it is like to live in a children's home is to appreciate our child care ministry. Thank you for your dependable support in numerous ways. It shall be our purpose to keep this a dynamic ministry and to meet the needs of those whom we serve.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. George Slagle

PLACES AND PREACHERS REPORT

The Committee of Places and Preachers accepted the invitation to California Creek and Piney Mountain for the French Broad Association to meet in their churches in 1978. The night session will be held at California Creek Baptist Church Thursday, August 10, 1978. The day session will be held Friday, August 11, 1978 with Piney Mountain.

The Associational Sermon will be delivered by Rev. Clell Fisher. The alternate preacher will be Rev. Sibbald Lambert.

The Missionary Sermon will be brought by Rev. Orlando Hawkins. The alternate will be Rev. Lester Murphey.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Bernice Fox
Mr. L. C. Chandler
Mrs. Van Jamerson
Mrs. Elizabeth Norville
Mrs. Paul Pegg

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REPORT

Vacation Bible School is an age-graded Bible centered activity and a major part of the on going Bible teaching program of the church.

The 1977 schools have made a major contribution to the ministries of the churches in our Association. The Associational conference leaders were: Mrs. E. O. Burnette, Sunday School Director, leading the general conference; E. J. Jenkins the Adult, Mrs. Harvey Franklin the Youth, Mrs. Charles Huey the Older Children, Mrs. Ernest Goldsmith the Younger Children and Miss Betsy Clayton the Pre-Schoolers. These leaders provided a one-night clinic at Marshall Baptist Church, a one-day clinic at California Creek Baptist Church, an Age Group Study for each teacher at Bull Creek Baptist Church and a VBS Rally at Mars Hill Baptist Church with a representative from the Sunday School Board at Nashville, Everette Robertson, Drama Specialist, demonstrating the puppetry ministry. The main inspirational speaker was Rev. Alex Booth, Director of Fruitland Bible Institute. These established a good base for the Bible School year. All schools have not reported as of this date. Some are yet scheduled and it looks like a fine year of work.

Respectfully submitted,
E. J. Jenkins

MISSIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

The Missions Committee has met all its regular meetings except one. We have had one special called meeting for the purpose of giving guidance to one of the churches. We appreciate the opportunity of being asked and used by our churches. We have promoted all of the work, worked very closely with the Superintendent of Missions and have received a monthly report from him on the work that he was doing. We made application and received assistance from the State Convention for financial aid for our Superintendent of Missions. We are grateful to our State Convention for its help. Our Committee has been faced with many responsibility making decisions, and we trust they have been made through the leadership of the Holy Spirit.

We felt it not wise to try to raise the budget for this year due to the fact that we had to make a special request to finish out this year. We encourage each church to do their best to raise their amount that is being given to Associational Missions. We desperately need for the churches to increase their gifts for the Association. I appreciate the opportunity to have been able to serve as Chairman of this outstanding Committee and would like to thank you for your support as we work together.

Respectfully submitted,
Perry Willis

BIBLICAL RECORDER REPORT

In light of developments presently underway in our denomination, it is important that every Baptist church member in N. C. receive the BIBLICAL RECORDER weekly. Already more than 1100 churches in our state are providing through their budgets for the RECORDER to go to all resident families. The Southern Baptist Convention has adopted a circulation goal of eight million for the state papers by 1980. The SBC believes that every Baptist family ought to be receiving its state Baptist paper. RECORDER circulation approaches 120,000 but should be increased in the immediate future to 150,000.

If your church is not sending the RECORDER to resident families at the present time, arrangements should be made immediately to do so by incorporating it in your church budget. Costing less than half the price of a postage stamp per issue, it is delivered by U. S. mail directly to your home address.

The RECORDER doesn't cost; it pays! Your church will be a healthier congregation if you provide the RECORDER for your resident families. It is the most widely read piece of literature received by North Carolina Baptists. No investment pays greater dividends.

Respectfully submitted,
J. Marse Grant, Editor
BIBLICAL RECORDER

DIGEST OF CHURCH LETTERS

Name of Church	Total Baptisms	Additions/Letters	Total Church Membership	SS Enrolment	VBS Enrolment	Total Receipts	Cooperative Program	Total Mission Expenditures	Tithers
Alexander	0	6	269	257	103	$ 22,848	$ 71	$ 3,226	15
Arrington Branch	3	0	185	75	30	4,991	0	100	6
Beech Glen	0	0	169	103	65	11,394	108	2,376	10
Belva	1	3	40	55		13,551	455	1,621	14
Bethel	5	8	304	162	81	18,629	0	1,000	
Big Laurel	3	6	239	44	0	0	0	100	
Bull Creek	1	3	181	94	51	20,007	560	2,780	17
California Creek	3	4	278	111	86	19,481	200	4,383	34
Calvary	1	3	227	134	78	21,655	1,348	4,124	40
Chapel Hill	1	0	147	36	91	8,956	60	706	15
Davis Chapel	4	2	201	61	0	6,196	0	976	9
Enon	6	5	149	91	51	9,635	445	1,344	14
Forks of Ivy	12	7	218	103	101	15,752	386	2,168	25
Gabriels Creek	7	0	226	115	40	25,601	312	3,579	15
Grandview	0	0	141	64	41	6,125	103	1.670	5
Grapevine	10	0	378	95	75	8,821	35	788	2
Hopewell	0	0	113	75	50	7,472	148	3,716	12
Hot Springs, First	8	9	70	60	93	16,788	1,547	3,375	10
Ivy Hill	1	5	148	148	82	19,011	599	4,735	25
Laurel Bend	0	2	80	36	0	10	0	30	0
Laurel Branch	6	7	252	94	45	17,687	0	2,047	19
Laurel Chapel	0	0	124	36	22	11,220	31	730	20
Laurel Valley	1	0	75	25	12	3,649	0	351	6
Little Creek	0	0	84	53	30	10,506	0	520	8
Little Ivy	3	18	228	109	98	20,099		1,490	60
Locust Grove	5	5	422	179	68	26,407	1,200	7,323	26
Long Branch	2	1	142	70	46	9,594	127	1,893	
Madison Seminary	1	0	119	90	42	13,021	1,214	2,404	10
Mars Hill	0	22	511	257	51	96,187	13,700	22,969	
Marshall	6	3	286	133	68	27,312	3,268	6,444	15
Middle Fork	1	4	161	74	53	8,714	200	1,625	10
Mount Pleasant	5	1	92	92	32	1,746		62	
Mount Sheba									
North Fork	18	4	166	63	65	7,775	50	1,142	0
Oak Grove	4	0	232	101	62	20,594	875	2,350	29
Oak Hill	3	0	113	73	31	2,790	55	6,575	0
Oak Ridge	7	0	206	124	57	25,715	0	2,500	30
Paint Fork	2	1	81	39	0	6,731	0	210	7
Paint Gap	5	3	72	72		7,749		783	
Peeks Chapel	8	4	165	131	38	7,080		231	8
Piney Grove	1	0	150	37			0	148	
Piney Mountain	8	13	228	146	165	29,298	910	5,516	
Trinity	0	3	63	31	25	7,216	328	1,743	15
Union Valley	6	0	194	55	38	4,875	0	386	27
Upper Laurel	4	0	209	106	86	23,303	200	2,838	10
Upper Rice Creek	2	2	64	64	27	0	25	75	6
Walnut	7	4	114	110	40	13,916	1,422	3,548	10
Walnut Creek	3	1	261	141	54	9,822	100	851	
TOTALS	174	159	8,577	4,424	2,373	$669,929	$30,082	$119,551	584

In Memoriam

ALEXANDER
Mr. Frank Riddle

BEECH GLEN
Mr. William Anderson
Mrs. Lizzie Chandler

BELVA
Mr. Gary Cook
Mrs. Carolyn Fish

BETHEL
Vertie Byrd
Mr. Charlie Duck
Ms. Ava Ferguson
Mr. Clyde Rice

BIG LAUREL
Mr. John Aaron Davis
Mr. Mack Rice

BULL CREEK
Mrs. Margaret Anthony
Mr. E. R. Metcalf

CALIFORNIA CREEK
Mrs. Bertha Chandler
Mr. Ted Henry
Mrs. Gladys Jarvis

CHAPEL HILL
Mrs. Muncie Franklin

DAVIS CHAPEL
Mrs. Mary Blazer
Mrs. Emma Snelson

FORKS OF IVY
Mrs. Robert Sams

GRAPEVINE
Mrs. Dovie Boone
Mr. Jim Flasher
Mr. Fred Shelton
Mr. Charley Thomas

HOPEWELL
Mr. Hobert Landers
Rev. J. Carl Wallin, Deacon

IVY HILL
Deacon Josephus W. Whitt

LAUREL BRANCH
Mrs. Anderson Metcalf

LITTLE IVY
Mrs. Polly Cox

LOCUST GROVE
Mrs. Elizabeth Buckner
Mr. Bascombe Honeycutt
Mrs. Elsie Sprinkle
Mr. Houston Williams

LONG BRANCH
Mrs. Annie Ward
Mrs. Alice Wilde

MADISON SEMINARY
Mr. Howard Smith

MARS HILL
Mr. John R. Anderson, Jr.
Mrs. Hattie H. Bennett

MARSHALL
Mrs. Joe Ball
Mrs. Nell Dinwiddie
Mr. Emmett Plemmons

MIDDLE FORK
Mrs. Bertha Briggs
Miss Elzia Rice

NORTH FORK
Mr. Grover Baker
Mr. Fred Frady

OAK GROVE
Mr. Charlie Maxwell
Mr. Houston Robertson

OAK RIDGE
Mr. Ronald Bailey
Mr. G. Harrell DeBruhl

PAINT FORK
Mr. Kenith Ray

PAINT GAP
Mrs. John Hensley
Mrs. Charlie Jarvis

PEEKS CHAPEL
Mr. Max Keith
Mr. Joe Mace
Mr. Dolph B. Peek
Mrs. Burlie P. Shook

PINEY GROVE
Mr. Frank Graham
Mr. Wade Teague

PINEY MOUNTAIN
Mrs. Pearl Allman
Mrs. Pansy Brown

UPPER LAUREL
Mrs. Pearl Cody
Mrs. Clella Grindstaff

UPPER RICE CREEK
Mr. Homer Briggs
Mr. H. C. Rice

WALNUT
Mr. Charlie Leake

WALNUT CREEK
Mr. Harrison Ramsey
Mr. Roscoe Ramsey
Mr. Albert Reece
Miss Ellen Rice
Mr. Hubert Rice

Church Directory

ORDAINED (O) OR LICENSED (L) MINISTERS
(Other Than Pastors)

Mr. Wayne Ammons (L), Route 1, Mars Hill, NC 28754 (Little Ivy)
Rev. Alvin Ballard (O), Route 4, Weaverville, NC 28787 (Locust Grove)
Rev. Hoyt Blackwell (O), Box 336, Mars Hill, NC 28754 (Mars Hill)
Mr. J. C. Bradley (L), Route 2, Marshall, NC 28753 (Oak Grove)
Rev. Ralph Bryan (O), Route 3, Mars Hill, NC 28754 (Upper Laurel)
Rev. Carroll Coffey (O), Route 2, Marshall, NC 28753 (Bull Creek)
Rev. Troy Davis (O), Route 1, Alexander, NC 28701 (Oak Ridge)
Mr. Teddy Dill (L), Route 6, Marshall, NC 28753 (Laurel Branch)
Rev. Sue Fitzgerald (O), Box 594, Mars Hill, NC 28754 (Mars Hill)
Mr. M. T. Greene (L), Route 2, Marshall, NC 28753 (Laurel Branch)
Rev. Arthur E. Hensley (O), Route 6, Marshall, NC 28753 (Peeks Chapel)
Rev. Dennis Hill (O), Box 629, Mars Hill, NC 28754 (Mars Hill)
Rev. Diane Hill (O), Box 629, Mars Hill, NC 28754 (Mars Hill)
Dr. Thomas O. High (O), (Mars Hill)
Mr. Steve Honeycutt (L), Route 1, Alexander, NC 28701 (Little Ivy)
Dr. A. E. Jenkins (O), Box 73, Mars Hill, NC 28754 (Mars Hill)

Rev. Daniel Jenkins (O), Route 1, Aiken Road, Asheville, NC (Laurel Chapel)
Rev. E. J. Jenkins (O), Box 557, Marshall, NC 28753 (Forks of Ivy)
Rev. E. W. Jenkins (O), Route 1, Aiken Road, Asheville, NC (Laurel Chapel)
Dr. Harley Jolley (O), Box 92, Mars Hill, NC 28754 (Mars Hill)
Dr. Page Lee (O), Box 237, Mars Hill, NC 28754 (Mars Hill)
Dr. Earl Leininger (O), Box 233, Mars Hill, NC 28754 (Mars Hill)
Rev. John A. McLeod (O), Box 426, Mars Hill, NC 28754 (Mars Hill)
Dr. Robert Melvin (O), Box 417, Mars Hill, NC 28754 (Mars Hill)
Rev. Dean L. Minton (O), Mars Hill, NC 28754 (Mars Hill)
Rev. Kenneth Parker (O), Route 6, Marshall, NC 28753 (Arrington Branch)
Rev. Loyd Ponder (O), Route 3, Mars Hill, NC 28754 (Upper Laurel)
Mr. Harry Lee Ramsey (L), Route 2, Marshall, NC 28753 (Peeks Chapel)
Rev. Garland Rice (O), Route 6, Marshall, NC 28753 (Big Laurel)
Rev. Albert Riddle (O), Route 1, Mars Hill, NC 28754 (Beech Glen)
Rev. Clarence Robinson (O), Route 6, Marshall, NC 28753 (Big Laurel)
Rev. Jeter Sherlin (O), Route 1, Mars Hill, NC 28754 (Trinity)
Mr. Gary Shook (L), Route 2, Mars Hill, NC 28754 (Upper Laurel)
Mr. George Slagle (L), Route 1, Alexander, NC 28701 (Alexander)
Rev. Rex Smith (O), Route 7, Marshall, NC 28753 (Laurel Branch)
Rev. William A. Snyder (O), Route 2, Parker Road, Asheville, NC (Beech Glen)
Rev. Mike Sprinkle (O), Route 3, Weaverville, NC 28787 (Oak Grove)
Rev. Haskit Tomberlin (O), Route 1, Mars Hill, NC 28754 (Little Ivy)
Rev. Bennie Wade (O), Route 1, Asheville, NC 28804 (Alexander)
Rev. J. W. Watts (O), (California Creek)
Rev. Wade White (O), Route 1, Mars Hill, NC 28754 (Gabriels Creek)
Mr. Rotha Wilson (L), Route 2, Box 310-B, Mars Hill, NC 28754 (Little Ivy)
Rev. H. B. Youngblood (O), Columbia, SC (Forks of Ivy)

MINISTERS ORDAINED (O) OR LICENSED (L) DURING THIS YEAR

Hot Springs, First (L)—Mr. Clyde Stewart, Box 425, Hot Springs, NC 28743
Little Ivy (L)—Mr. Lane Meadows, 280 Hazel Mill Road, Asheville, NC 28806
Locust Grove (O)—Rev. Grey Fisher, Route 2, Marshall, NC 28753
Long Branch (L)—Mr. G. Willard Reid, Box 11, Leicester, NC 28748
Oak Ridge (L)—Mr. Elbert W. Smith, Route 2, Box 7, Weaverville, NC 28787
Upper Rice Creek (O)—Rev. Wayne Briggs, Route 1, Flag Pond, Tennessee 37657

CHURCH ORGANISTS AND/OR PIANISTS

Alexander—Miss Janet Parris, Route 1, Alexander, NC 28701
Mrs. June Gillespie, Route 1, Alexander, NC 28701
Arrington Branch—Mrs. Hoye Coates, Route 6, Marshall, NC 28753
Beech Glen—Miss Eva McIntosh, Route 3, Weaverville, NC 28787
Mrs. Joan Ramsey, Route 1, Mars Hill, NC 28754
Belva—Ms. Gayle Lisenbee, 70 Louisiana Avenue, Asheville, NC
Bethel—Ms. Lois Randolph, Route 2, Mars Hill, NC 28754
Big Laurel—Mrs. Janie Tweed, Route 6, Box 242A, Marshall, NC 28753
Bull Creek—Mrs. Paul Edwards, Route 2, Marshall, NC 28753
California Creek—Mrs. Margo Tilson, Route 3, Mars Hill, NC 28754

Calvary—Mr. Gerald Ball, Route 2, Mars Hill, NC 28754
Miss Cindy Stanton, Route 1, Mars Hill, NC 28754
Chapel Hill—Mrs. Florence Cook, Route 3, Marshall, NC 28753
Davis Chapel—Mrs. Betty Warren, Upper Glady Fork Road, Candler, NC 28715
Enon—Miss Dorothy Sprinkle, Route 1, Marshall, NC 28753
Ms. Blanche Houston, Route 6, Marshall, NC 28753
Forks of Ivy—Mrs. Marsha Boone, Route 2, Box 442A, Weaverville, NC 28787
Gabriels Creek—Miss Delores Griffin, Route 1, Mars Hill, NC 28754
Grandview—Mrs. Hervert Franklin, Route 1, Alexander, NC 28701
Grapevine—Mrs. Patsy R. Hoyle, Route 2, Marshall, NC 28753
Hopewell—Mrs. Hope Rice, Route 4, Marshall, NC 28753
Hot Springs, First—Mrs. Selma Wallin, Mountain Heights, Hot Springs, NC 28743
Ivy Hill—Mrs. Worth Emory, Route 2, Weaverville, NC 28787
Laurel Bend—Ms. Geneva Arrington, Route 3, Mars Hill, NC 28754
Laurel Branch—Mrs. Juanita Boone, Route 6, Marshall, NC 28753
Laurel Chapel—Mrs. Lucille Pack, Route 3, Mars Hill, NC 28754
Laurel Valley—Mrs. Marlene Tomberlin, Route 2, Mars Hill, NC 28754
Little Creek—Mrs. Cindy Cody, Monticello Road, Weaverville, NC 28787
Little Ivy—Ms. Mary Ann Young, Route 2, Box 2, Mars Hill, NC 28754
Locust Grove—Miss Cheryl Ann Roberts, Route 3, Weaverville, NC 28787
Long Branch—Mrs. Kathy Price, Route 7, Marshall, NC 28753
Madison Seminary—Mrs. David Allen, Box 551, Marshall, NC 28753
Marshall—Mr. Charles Huey, Box 506, Marshall, NC 28753
Middle Fork—Mrs. Bacchus McPeters, Route 2, Mars Hill, NC 28754
Mount Pleasant—Mrs. Dale Hipps, Route 1, Hot Springs, NC 28743
North Fork—Ms. Brenda Buckner, Route 7, Marshall, NC 28753
Oak Grove—Miss Helen Tillery, Route 3, Weaverville, NC 28787
Oak Hill—Mrs. Patsy Waldrup, Route 1, Marshall, NC 28753
Oak Ridge—Mrs. Marie Ballard, Route 1, Alexander, NC 28701
Paint Fork—Mrs. Larry Stern, Box 279, Mars Hill, NC 28754
Paint Gap—Mrs. Paul Metcalf, Route 2, Mars Hill, NC 28754
Peeks Chapel—Mrs. Bobby Jean Rice, Route 2, Marshall, NC 28753
Piney Grove—Mrs. Gale Brown, Route 1, Marshall, NC 28753
Piney Mountain—Mr. Clyde Hipps, Route 2, Weaverville, NC 28787
Trinity—Mrs. Joyce Gregg, Route 1, Pine Burr Trailer Park, Asheville, NC
Union Valley—Ms. Rose Rice, Route 4, Marshall, NC 28753
Upper Laurel—Mrs. Ricky Jenkins, Route 3, Mars Hill, NC 28754
Upper Rice Creek—Ms. Debbie Cantrell, Route 1, Flag Pond, Tennessee 37657
Walnut—Mrs. Charles McDevitt, Route 4, Marshall, NC 28753
Walnut Creek—Miss Audrey Hunter, Route 6, Marshall, NC 28753

DIRECTORS OF MEDIA CENTERS (LIBRARIANS)

Enon—Miss Cecilia Briggs, Long Branch Road, Marshall, NC 28753
Forks of Ivy—Mrs. Harriet Robinson, Route 2, Weaverville, NC 28787
Locust Grove—Miss Kathleen Black, Route 3, Weaverville, NC 28787
Long Branch—Mrs. Beulah Fisher, Route 7, Marshall, NC 28753
Marshall—Mrs. Moody Chandler, Route 4, Box 17A, Marshall, NC 28753
Middle Fork—Miss Becky George, Route 1, Mars Hill, NC 28754
Miss Kay Moore, Route 2, Mars Hill, NC 28754
Piney Mountain—Mrs. Glen Cook, Monticello Road, Weaverville, NC 28787
Walnut—Mrs. Roy Thomas, Route 4, Marshall, NC 28753

HISTORICAL TABLE

DATE	MEETING PLACE	MODERATOR	CLERK	MINISTERS
August 7-8, 1969	Little Creek Enon	Rev. Robert Holt	Mr. Joe Morgan	Rev. Ralph Hogan (A)* Rev. E. J. Hall (M)**
August 6-7, 1970	Gabriels Creek Madison Seminary	Rev. Ralph Hogan	Mrs. Charlie Clayton	Rev. M. H. Kendall (A) Rev. Gordon Ball (M)
August 5-6, 1971	Mars Hill Piney Mountain	Rev. W. L. Lynch	Mrs. Charlie Clayton	Rev. Richard Price (A) Rev. Truman Fisher (M)
August 10-11, 1972	Mt. Sheba Forks of Ivy	Rev. Gordon Ball	Mrs. Charlie Clayton	Rev. Roy Keller (A) Rev. Fred Jarvis (M)
August 9-10, 1973	Laurel Bend Upper Laurel	Rev. Gordon Ball	Mrs. Charlie Clayton	Rev. James Taffer (A) Rev. Joe Honeycutt (M)
August 8-9, 1974	Paint Gap North Fork	Mr. Bruce Phillips	Mrs. Lester Murphey	Rev. Stanley Peek (M) Rev. H. L. Wilson (A)
August 7-8, 1975	Chapel Hill Bethel	Mr. Bruce Phillips	Mrs. Lester Murphey	Rev. Spencer LeGrand (A) Rev. Homer Tomberlin (M)
August 5-6, 1976	Gabriels Creek Belva	Rev. Stanley Peek	Mrs. Lester Murphey	Rev. Emory
August 4-5, 1977	Middle Fork	Rev. Stanley Peek	Mrs. Lester Murphey	Rev. Lester Murphey

*(A) Associational Sermon
**(M) Missionary Sermon

Statistical Tables

TABLE A CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION — YEAR ENDING June 30, 1977 (Month & Day)

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State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Clerk: Mrs. Lester Murphey

Address: Route 3, Box 82AA — City: Mars Hill — State: NC — Zip: 28754

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		3		4	5		13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	24	5	26
Alexander	Rev. Joe Sprinkle, 54 Eastview Circle, Asheville, NC 28806	Buncombe	1947	1	X		0	6	6	209	60	269	2	0	$ 33,000	$ 150,000	0
Arrington Branch	Rev. Earl Cole, Route 3, Mars Hill, NC 28754	Madison	1932	1		X	3	0	2	95	90	185	0	0	0	15,000	0
Beech Glen		Madison	1934	1		X	0		4	112	57	169	0	0	0	100,000	0
Belva	Rev. Andrew Grindstaff, Route 1, Mars Hill, NC 28754	Madison	1972	1			1	3	7	36	4	40	0	0	0	85,000	
Bethel	Rev. H. L. Wilson, Jr., Route 2, Mars Hill, NC 28754	Madison		1	X		5	8	11	204	100	304	0	0	22,000	75,000	0
Big Laurel	Rev. Eugene Edwards, Route 1, Box 337, Weaverville, NC 28787	Madison	1844	1	X		3	6	3	59	180	239	0	0	0	15,000	0
Bull Creek	Rev. Stanley Peek, Route 2, Box 73A, Mars Hill, NC 28754	Madison	1818	1	X		1	3	3	143	38	181	0	0	30,000	150,000	0
California Creek	Rev. Charles Rector, Route 3, Mars Hill, NC 28754	Madison	1869	1	X		3	4	8	239	39	278	1	0	45,000	250,000	
Calvary	Rev. Ron Bryan, Route 1, Mars Hill, NC 28754	Madison	1944	3	X		1	3	11	160	67	227	0	1	30,000	200,000	32,209
Chapel Hill	Rev. Martin Fisher, Route 3, Weaverville, NC 28787	Madison	1925	1	X		1	0	1	69	78	147	0	0	0	70,000	0
Davis Chapel	Rev. Manson Warren, Upper Glady Fork Rd., Candler, NC 28715	Madison	1911	1		X	4	2	5	128	73	201	0	0	0	10,000	0
Enon	Rev. Bruce Buckner, Route 1, Marshall, NC 28753	Madison	1917	1		X	6	5	3	99	50	149	0	0	18,000	32,000	0
Forks of Ivy	Rev. Ralph Hogan, Box 127, Mars Hill, NC 28754	Bun./Mad.	1843	1	X		12	7	6	153	65	218	0	0	40,000	190,000	0
Gabriels Creek	Rev. Orlando Hawkins, 5 Williams St., Weaverville, NC 28787	Madison	1837	1	X		7	0	1	176	50	226	0	0	0	75,000	0
Grandview	Rev. Guy A. Sluder, Route 4, Box 295, Asheville, NC 28806	Madison	1884	1		X	0	0	4	85	56	141	0	3	0	20,000	0
Grapevine	Rev. Joe Rice, Wooten Cove Road, Weaverville, NC 28787	Madison	1864	1	X		10	0	13	237	141	378	0	6	0	50,000	0
Hopewell		Madison	1916	1		X	0	0	2	69	44	113	0	0	0	40,000	0
Hot Springs, First	Rev. David Mills, Route 2, Box 266, Hot Springs, NC 28743	Madison	1886	3	X		8	9	7	57	13	70	0	0	0	84,000	0
Ivy Hill	Rev. Worth Emory, Route 2, Weaverville, NC 28787	Buncombe	1896	1	X		1	5	9	147	1	148	0	0	0	45,000	0
Laurel Bend	Rev. John Pack, Route 1, Jonesboro, Tennessee	Madison	1950	1	X		0	2	0	60	20	80	0	0	0	32,000	50
Laurel Branch	Rev. Charles Rogers, Route 1, Box 323, Fletcher, NC 28732	Madison	1870	1	X		6	7	3	130	122	252	0	0	0	80,000	0
Laurel Chapel	Rev. Merley Willis, Route 1, Flag Pond, Tenn. 37657	Madison	1927	1	X		0	0	0	71	43	124	0	0	0	20,000	0
Laurel Valley		Madison	1928	1	X		1	0	1	30	45	75	0	0	0	30,000	0
Little Creek	Rev. Gary Brown, Route 3, Box 253-C, Mars Hill, NC 28754	Madison	1875	1	X		0	0	5	37	47	84	0	0	5,000	30,000	0

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Little Ivy	Rev. Joe Honeycutt, Route 1, Box 62-A, Mars Hill, NC 28754	Madison	1795	1	X		3	18	4	228		228	0	0	$ 25,000	$ 25,000	
Locust Grove	Rev. Clell Fisher, Route 2, Marshall, NC 28753	Buncombe	1892	1	X		5	5	17	270	152	422	0	1	0	280,000	0
Long Branch	Rev. David Allman, Route 2, Weaverville, NC 28787	Madison	1900	1	X		2	1	3	70	72	142	0	0	0	40,500	0
Madison Seminary	Rev. John E. Bussard, Box 437, Mars Hill, NC 28754	Madison	1889	1	X		1	0	3	109	10	119	0	0	16,000	55,000	0
Mars Hill	Rev. Richard E. Price, Jr., Box 146, Mars Hill, NC 28754	Madison	1856	3	X		0	22	12	445	66	511	0	4	35,000	525,000	0
Marshall	Rev. Vincent Young, Box 484, Marshall, NC 28753	Madison	1830	3	X		6	3	7	199	87	286	0	0	30,000	180,000	0
Middle Fork	Rev. Lester Murphey, Route 3, Box 82AA, Mars Hill, NC 28754	Madison	1805	1	X		1	4	6	84	77	161	0	0	0	50,000	0
Mount Pleasant	Rev. George Bryant, Box 31, Enka, NC 28728	Madison	1863	1		X	5	1	1	51	41	92	0	0	0	25,000	0
Mount Sheba																	
North Fork	Rev. Grey Fisher, Box 836, Weaverville, NC 28787	Madison	1967	1		X	18	4	4	116	50	166	0	0	0	50,000	0
Oak Grove	Rev. Sherman Tweed, Route 3, Box 234, Weaverville, NC 28787	Madison	1939	1	X		4	0	3	186	46	232	0	0	0	100,000	7,000
Oak Hill	Rev. Manson Warren, Route 3, Box 41, Candler, NC 28715	Madison	1938	1			3	0	0	73	40	113	0	0	0	13,500	0
Oak Ridge	Rev. Ben Lee Honeycutt, Route 3, Weaverville, NC 28787	Buncombe	1917	1	X		7	0	10	145	61	206	0	0	0	110,000	0
Paint Fork	Rev. M. H. Kendall, Box 456, Mars Hill, NC 28754	Madison	1883	1	X		2	1	4	39	42	81	1	0	0	15,000	0
Paint Gap	Rev. William M. Hensley, Mars Hill, NC 28754	Madison	1825	1			5	3	8	72		72				40,000	
Peeks Chapel	Rev. Dearl Ammons, Route 2, Marshall, NC 28753	Madison	1855	1	X		8	4	9	105	60	165				45,000	0
Piney Grove	Rev. Oder Anders, Route 3, Leicester, NC 28748	Madison	1871	1			1	0	2	125	25	150	0	0		6,000	0
Piney Mountain	Rev. Sibbald Lambert, Route 1, Mars Hill, NC 28754	Buncombe	1902	1	X		8	13	3	188	40	228	0	1	0	20,000	0
Trinity	Rev. Homer Tomberlin, Barnardsville Hwy., Weaverville, NC 28787	Madison	1957	1	X		0	3	0	55	8	63	0	0	0	90,000	0
Union Valley	Rev. Arlan Bullman, Route 3, Weaverville, NC 28787	Madison	1912	1		X	6	0	3	67	127	194	0	0	0	22,000	0
Upper Laurel		Madison	1851	1	X		4	0	6	116	93	209	0	0	20,000	70,000	0
Upper Rice Creek	Rev. Jerry Keasling, 245 Opekiska, Erwin, Tenn. 37650	Unicoi	1947	1	X		2	2	3	0	0	0	1	0	0		0
Walnut	Rev. James L. Buckner, Route 4, Marshall, NC 28753		1906	2		X	7	4	108	102	12	114	0	2	0	50,000	0
Walnut Creek	Rev. Gerald Sprinkle, Route 2, Box 382, Candler, NC 28715	Madison	1860	1	X		3	1	11	150	111	261	0	0	0	40,000	0

TABLE B THE SUNDAY SCHOOL — YEAR ENDING June 30 (Month & Day) 1977

Association: FRENCH BROAD BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Sunday School Director: Mrs. E. O. Burnette

Address: Route 7 — City: Marshall — State: NC — Zip: 28753

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	54 Cradle Roll enrolment (Birth to 2 years)	55 Preschool enrolment (Birth through 5 years)	56 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	57 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	58 Young Adult enrolment—Single (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years	59 Young Adult enrolment—married (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years	60 Adult enrolment (30-59 years)	61 Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over)	62 Adults Away enrolment	63 Homebound enrolment	64 General officers enrolment	65 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	66 Total ongoing Sunday School enrolment	67 Average weekly Sunday School attendance	68 Number of Bible Study groups	69 Bible Study groups enrolment	70 Weekday Bible Study enrolment	71 Church V. B. S. enrolment	72 Mission V. B. S. enrolment	73 Total V. B. S. enrolment
Alexander	Mr. Randy Hunter, 309 Monticello Rd., Weaverville, NC 28787	0	13	28	38	23	34	90	31	0	0	0	0	257	129	0	0	0	103	0	103
Arrington Branch	Mr. Gerald Maxwell, Route 6, Marshall, NC 28753	0	8	5	6	8	10	25	12	0	0	2	0	75	50	0	0	0	30	0	30
Beech Glen	Mr. Tom Brigman, Route 2, Mars Hill, NC 28754	1	10	15	12	7		35	15			8		103	65	0	0	0	65	0	65
Belva	Mr. Walter Gosnell, Route 3, Marshall, NC 28753	0	4	10	6			25	8	0	0	0	0	55	33	1	10	0			
Bethel	Mr. Lanny E. Hill, Route 2, Mars Hill, NC 28754	0	19	29	15	12	16	61	10	0	0	0	0	162	98	0	0	0	81	0	81
Big Laurel	Mr. Willard Hensley, Route 6, Box 239, Marshall, NC 28753	0	2	5	3	2		27	5	0	0	0	0	44	35	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bull Creek	Mr. John Wilburn, Route 2, Marshall, NC 28753	0	3	18	15	0	8	27	20	0	0	3	0	94	55	0	0	0	51	0	51
California Creek	Mr. Steve Willis, Route 3, Mars Hill, NC 28754	5	5	15	15	10	6	40	10	0	0	5	0	111	72	6	50	0	86	0	86
Calvary	Mr. Bruce Carter, Route 3, Mars Hill, NC 28754	6	16	25	21	7	14	22	17	0	2	4	0	134	70	0	0	0	78		78
Chapel Hill	Mr. Roy Franklin, Route 4, Marshall, NC 28753	0	5	5	5	0	2	15	4	0	0	0	0	36	25	0	0	0	91	0	91
Davis Chapel	Mr. Knox Brigman, Route 3, Marshall, NC 28753	2	0	10	8	11	10	14	0	0	0	2	0	61	57	0	0	0	0	0	0
Enon	Mr. Danny Flynn, Route 1, Marshall, NC 28753	0	10	12	18	4	15	21	11	0	0	0	0	91	48	0	0	0	51	0	51
Forks of Ivy	Mr. Jack Jarvis, Route 2, Box 238, Weaverville, NC 28787	0	17	28	20	0	2	13	20	0	0	3	0	103	48	0	0	0	101	0	101
Gabriels Creek	Mr. Claude Griffin, Route 1, Mars Hill, NC 28754	3	4	18	15	6	10	35	20	0	2	2	0	115	66	1	20	0	40	0	40
Grandview	Mr. George Shook, Route 1, Alexander, NC 28701	0	4	11	8	3	8	25	5	0	0	2	0	64	33	0	0	0	41	0	41
Grapevine	Mr. Merritt Ogle, Route 6, Marshall, NC 28753	0	7	8	16	8	11	30	15	0	0	0	0	95	87	1	20	0	75	0	75
Hopewell	Mr. J. Leonard Baker, Route 4, Marshall, NC 28753	3	8	6	9	5	6	24	6	0	0	8	0	75	39	1	14	0	50	0	50
Hot Springs, First	Mr. Clyde Stewart, Box 425, Hot Springs, NC 28743	3	5	5	11	0	4	8	20	0	0	4	0	60	56	0	0	0	93	0	93
Ivy Hill	Mr. Robert Ray, 1 Stratford Drive, Asheville, NC 28804	0	18	12	26	24	41	14	13	0	0	0	0	148	72	1	16	0	82	0	82
Laurel Bend		0	2	5	8	0	5	8	8	0	0	0	0	36	30	0	0	0	0	0	0
Laurel Branch	Mr. E. V. Taylor, Box 95, Marshall, NC 28753	0	9	10	20	0	10	28	10	0	0	7	0	94	69	0	0	0	45	0	45
Laurel Chapel	Mr. Alton Cartrett, Route 3, Mars Hill, NC 28754	0	3	6	1	0	12	10	4	0	0	0	0	36	37	0	0	0	22	0	22
Laurel Valley	Mr. Bruce Cantrell, Route 3, Mars Hill, NC 28754	0	0	5	2	3	8	7	0	0	2	3	0	25	20	0	0	0	12	0	12
Little Creek	Mr. James Shook, Hamburg Mtn. Rd., Weaverville, NC 28787		6	9	1	3	9	18	7	0	0	0	0	53	50	0	0	0	30	0	30

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TABLE B THE SUNDAY SCHOOL — YEAR ENDING June 30 (Month & Day) 1977

Association: FRENCH BROAD BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Sunday School Director: Mrs. E. O. Burnette

Address: Route 7 — City: Marshall — State: NC — Zip: 28753

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	54 Cradle Roll enrolment (Birth to 2 years)	55 Preschool enrolment (Birth through 5 years)	56 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	57 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	58 Young Adult enrolment—Single (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years	59 Young Adult enrolment—married (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years	60 Adult enrolment (30-59 years)	61 Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over)	62 Adults Away enrolment	63 Homebound enrolment	64 General officers enrolment	65 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	66 Total ongoing Sunday School enrolment	67 Average weekly Sunday School attendance	68 Number of Bible Study groups	69 Bible Study groups enrolment	70 Weekday Bible Study enrolment	71 Church V. B. S. enrolment	72 Mission V. B. S. enrolment	73 Total V. B. S. enrolment
Little Ivy	Mr. Rotha Wilson, Route 2, Box 310, Mars Hill, NC 28754		11		14	16	23	55	0	0	0	0	0	109	80	0	0	0	98	0	98
Locust Grove	Mr. Dewey Shook, Route 3, Weaverville, NC 28787	17	11	22	20	9	45	27	18	0	3	7	0	179	124	0	0	0	68	0	68
Long Branch	Mr. Bruce Fox, Route 7, Box 125A, Marshall, NC 28753	0	2	16	5	0	14	18	15	0	0			70	53	0	0	0	46	0	46
Madison Seminary	Mr. Larry Thomas, Route 1, Box 8, Mars Hill, NC 28754	10	7	12	14	17	0	30	0	0	0	0	0	90	69	0	0	0	42	0	42
Mars Hill	Dr. John Hough, Box 339, Mars Hill, NC 28754	0	19	45	32	28	6	77	45	0	0	5	0	257	150	0	0	0	51	0	51
Marshall	Mr. Lawrence Ponder, Route 1, Marshall, NC 28753	5	7	17	21	0	8	25	45	0	0	5	0	133	64	0	0	0	68	0	68
Middle Fork	Mr. Bacchus McPeters, Route 2, Mars Hill, NC 28754	0	4	4	4	0	6	22	15	0	0	9	0	74	40	0	0	0	53	0	53
Mount Pleasant	Mr. Kenneth Allison, Route 3, Box 242C, Leicester, NC 28748	1	4	9	3	0	2	26	6	41	0	0	0	92	22	0	0	0	32	0	32
Mount Sheba																					
North Fork	Mr. Gregory Massey, Route 7, Marshall, NC 28753	0	3	6	9	12	0	14	20	0	0	0	0	63	63	0	0	0	65	0	65
Oak Grove	Mr. Preston Edwards, 23 Pelzer St., Asheville, NC	0	12	7	12	11	14	25	16	0	0	4	0	101	70	0	0	0	62	0	62
Oak Hill	Mr. Bobby Swann, Route 1, Marshall, NC 28753	1	5	12	9	1	16	16	14	0	0	1	0	73	50	0	0	0	31	0	31
Oak Ridge	Mr. Elbert Williams, Route 1, Alexander, NC 28701	11	5	8	7	11	34	21	17	10	0	0	0	124	118	0	0	0	57	0	57
Paint Fork	Mr. Danny Metcalf, Route 2, Mars Hill, NC 28754	0	1	0	8	0	0	30	0	0	0	0		39	30	0	0	0	0	0	0
Paint Gap	Mr. Roger Robinson, Route 2, Mars Hill, NC 28754		2	7	9	0	7	30	10			7		72	45						
Peeks Chapel	Mr. McClelland Rice, Route 2, Marshall, NC 28753	0	8	6	20	12	22	20	30	5	6	2		131	40	0	0	0	38	0	38
Piney Grove	Gale Brown, Route 1, Marshall, NC 28753	9	0	6	9	9	0	11	0	0	0	6	0	37	40	0	0	0			
Piney Mountain	Mr. Billy Murray, Route 2, Weaverville, NC 28787	7	8	35	20	0	0	42	28	0	4	2	0	146	112	0	0	0	165	0	165
Trinity	Mr. Vance Edwards, Route 2, Marshall, NC 28753	1	5	5	7	0	0	12	0	0	0	1	0	31	20	0	0	0	25	0	25
Union Valley	Mr. Jerry Gunter, Route 4, Marshall, NC 28753	0	2	11	7	2	1	20	5	0	0	3	0	55	55	1	30		38	0	38
Upper Laurel	Mr. Edd Metcalf, Route 3, Mars Hill, NC 28754	0	6	11	11	4	19	38	13	0	0	4	0	106	75	0	0	0	86	0	86
Upper Rice Creek	Mr. Chester Rice, Route 1, Flag Pond, Tenn. 37657	0	6	12	9	0	11	10	7	0	0	0	0	64	50	0	0	0	27	0	27
Walnut	Mr. Claude Landers, Route 7, Marshall, NC 28753	4	10	13	15	0	12	20	30	0	2	2	0	110	63	0	0	0	40	0	40
Walnut Creek	Mr. Gerald Wallin, Route 6, Marshall, NC 28753	0	16	13	17	6	22	41	15	2	0	9	0	141	85	0	0	0	54	0	54

TABLE C TRAINING UNION — YEAR ENDING June 30 (Month & Day) 1977

Association: FRENCH BROAD BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Training Union Director: Miss Martha Arrowood

Address: Route 2 — City: Weaverville — State: NC — Zip: 28787

		74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88
											New Member Registration					
CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	Preschool enrolment (5 years and under—not in school)	Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Young Adult enrolment (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Adult enrolment (30-59 years)	Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over)	General officers enrolment*	Enrolment of mission(s) of church	Total Training Union ongoing enrolment	Children	Youth	Adult	Church Leader Training Registration	Short Term Member Training Project Registration	Average weekly Church Training attendance
Bull Creek	Mrs. David Roberts, Route 2, Marshall, NC 28753	0	5	3	7	16	13	2	0	46	0	0	0	0	0	31
Calvary	Miss Laura Navy, Route 1, Mars Hill, NC 28754	0	2	9	0	4	10	3	0	28	0	0	0	0	0	18
Enon	Miss Cecilia Briggs, Long Branch Road, Marshall, NC 28753	1	3	16	2	6	5	3	0	36	0	0	0	0	0	20
Forks of Ivy	Mrs. Kathryn Tweed, Route 1, Mars Hill, NC 28754	0	11	7	0	3	4	2	0	27	0	0	0	0	0	21
Gabriels Creek	Mrs. Connie Sue Rice, Route 2, Mars Hill, NC 28754	1	2	1	3	4	5	2	0	18	0	0	0	0	0	16
Grandview	Mr. George Shook, Route 1, Alexander, NC 28701	3	5	3	5	8	1	2	0	27	0	0	0	0	0	14
Ivy Hill	Rev. Worth Emory, Route 2, Weaverville, NC 28787	4	0	17	0	21	0	0	0	42	0	0	0	0	0	42
Madison Seminary	Mr. Clyde Fisher, Route 6, Marshall, NC 28753	4	3	18	13	10	9	0	0	57	2	2	2	0	0	36
Mars Hill		0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	5
Marshall	Mr. Wade Huey, Route 6, Box 317, Marshall, NC 28753	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Middle Fork	Mr. Charles Eatmon, Route 2, Mars Hill, NC 28754	0	6	4	0	10	3	1	0	24	0	0	0	0	0	17
Oak Grove	Mr. Z. W. Wells, Jr., 34 Launcelot Lane, Asheville, NC 28806	4	6	6	15	10	8	4	0	53	0	0	0	0	0	32
Piney Mountain	Mrs. Carolyn Rector, Route 2, Weaverville, NC 28787	8	25	15	25	12	10	2	0	97	0	0	0	0	0	75
Trinity	Ms. Violet Buckner, Route 1, Mars Hill, NC 28754	0	0	7	0	7	0	0	0	14	0	0	0	0	0	0
Upper Laurel	Mr. James Willis, Route 3, Mars Hill, NC 28754	2	5	6	10	11	3	2	0	39	0	0	0	0	0	30
Walnut Creek	Mr. Danny Wallin, Route 6, Marshall, NC 28753	10	12	12	18	30	5	4	0	91	0	0	0	0	0	56

TABLE D CHURCH MUSIC — YEAR ENDING June 30 (Month & Day) 1977

Association: FRENCH BROAD BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Music Director: Mrs. Dorothy Roberts

Address: Box 32 — City: Mars Hill — State: NC — Zip: 28754

CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	89 Preschool enrolment (4-5 years)	90 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	91 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	92 Adult enrolment (18 and over)	93 Handbell ringers enrolment	94 Vocal ensembles enrolment	95 Instrumental ensembles enrolment	96 General music leaders enrolment	97 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	98 Total ongoing church music enrolment	99 Average weekly church music attendance	100 Church music study group enrolment
Alexander	Mr. Dennis Parris, Route 1, Alexander, NC 28701	0	0	0	0	0	44	3	6	0	53	45	0
Arrington Branch	Mr. Hoye Coates, Route 6, Marshall, NC 28753												
Beech Glen	Mr. Loye Riddle, Route 1, Mars Hill, NC 28754 Ms. Bea Clark, Route 1, Mars Hill, NC 28754	0	0	0	18	0	0	0	0	0	18	16	0
Belva	Mr. Walter Gahagan, Route 3, Box 31, Marshall, NC 28753												
Bethel	Mr. Jake Fender, Route 2, Mars Hill, NC 28754												
Big Laurel	Mr. Willard Hensley, Route 6, Marshall, NC 28753												
Bull Creek	Mr. Claxton Cohn, Route 2, Marshall, NC 28753	0	9	7	10	0	0	0	2	0	28	18	0
California Creek	Mrs. Ruby Wallin, Route 3, Mars Hill, NC 28753	0	12	0	20	0	0	1	0	0	33	16	0
Calvary	Mrs. Jane Briggs, Route 1, Mars Hill, NC 28754	0	12	10	15	0	0	0	3	0	40	18	0
Chapel Hill	Mr. Harvey E. Franklin, Route 4, Marshall, NC 28753												
Davis Chapel	Mr. Ray Crowe, Route 3, Marshall, NC 28753												
Enon	Miss Anita Keller, Route 1, Marshall, NC 28753	0	4	12	8	0	0	0	0	0	26	15	0
Forks of Ivy	Mrs. Coleen Whitt, Route 2, Box 381A, Weaverville, NC 28787	0	0	0	23	0	0	0	2	0	25	18	0
Gabriels Creek	Mr. Charlie Clayton, Box 83, Mars Hill, NC 28754	0	7	15	2	0	0	0	2	0	26	15	0
Grandview	Mrs. Nelson Franklin, Route 1, Alexander, NC 28701												
Grapevine	Mr. Lewis F. Boone, Route 6, Marshall, NC 28753	3	18	20	15	0	0	0	4	0	60	48	0
Hopewell	Mrs. Clarine Rector, Route 4, Marshall, NC 28753	8	6	9	24	0	0	0	2	0	47	35	0
Hot Springs, First	Mr. Frank Moore, Henderson Drive, Hot Springs, NC 28743	0	0	0	13	0	0	0	0	0	13	10	0
Ivy Hill	Mrs. Harry Dillingham, Route 1, Mars Hill, NC 28754												
Laurel Bend	Mr. Frank Arrington, Route 6, Marshall, NC 28753												
Laurel Branch	Mr. Walter Greene, Route 2, Marshall, NC 28753												
Laurel Chapel	Mr. Omar Fender, Route 3, Mars Hill, NC 28754	0	0	2	15	0	0	0	0	0	17	17	0
Laurel Valley	Mrs. Marlene Tomberlin, Route 2, Mars Hill, NC 28754	0	3	0	8	0	0	0	2	0	13	8	0
Little Creek	Mr. Michael Metcalf, Route 3, Mars Hill, NC 28754	2	4	2	24	0	0	0	0	0	32	32	0

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TABLE D CHURCH MUSIC — YEAR ENDING June 30 (Month & Day) 1977

Association: FRENCH BROAD BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Music Director: Mrs. Dorothy Roberts

Address: Box 32 — City: Mars Hill — State: NC — Zip: 28754

CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	89 Preschool enrolment (4-5 years)	90 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	91 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	92 Adult enrolment (18 and over)	93 Handbell ringers enrolment	94 Vocal ensembles enrolment	95 Instrumental ensembles enrolment	96 General music leaders enrolment	97 Enrolment of missions(s) of church	98 Total ongoing church music enrolment	99 Average weekly church music attendance	100 Church music study group enrolment
Little Ivy	Mr. David McKinney, Route 3, Box 20, Mars Hill, NC 28754	2	8	5	20	0	0	4	2	0	41	35	0
Locust Grove	Mr. Tarshall Peek, Route 3, Weaverville, NC 28787	10	10	20	5	0	0	0	4	0	49	28	0
Long Branch	Mr. Ray Buckner, Route 7, Marshall, NC 28753	0	5	2	20	0	0	0	0	0	27	25	0
Madison Seminary	Mr. Talmage McLean, Route 6, Marshall, NC 28753	3	3	14	14	0	0	0	0	0	34	20	0
Mars Hill		0	29	15	26	32	0	0	3	0	105	80	0
Marshall	Mrs. Kathy Young, Box 484, Marshall, NC 28753	0	14	21	25	0	0	0	3	0	63	37	0
Middle Fork	Mrs. Charles Eatmon, Route 2, Mars Hill, NC 28754	2	12	5	15	0	0	0	2	0	36	20	0
Mount Pleasant	Mrs. Grace Woody, Route 1, Hot Springs, NC 28743												
Mount Sheba													
North Fork	Mr. Leonard Massey, Route 7, Marshall, NC 28753												
Oak Grove	Mr. Ervin Roberts, Route 2, Marshall, NC 28753	0	2	5	11	0	3	1	3	0	25	10	0
Oak Hill	Mr. Earnest Anders, Box 3131, Marshall, NC 28753												
Oak Ridge	Mr. James Fisher, Route 1, Alexander, NC 28701												
Paint Fork	Mrs. O. E. Anderson, Jr., Route 2, Mars Hill, NC 28754												
Paint Gap	Mrs. W. C. Gardner, Route 2, Box 131, Mars Hill, NC 28754												
Peeks Chapel	Mr. Wayne Clark, Route 2, Marshall, NC 28753												
Piney Grove	Mr. James Fisher, Route 1, Marshall, NC 28753	5	6	5	15	0	7	0	2	0	40	40	0
Piney Mountain	Mr. L. C. Chandler, Route 3, Weaverville, NC 28787	10	15	10	30	0	0	2	3	0	70	60	0
Trinity	Mrs. Kate Scott, Route 2, Marshall, NC 28753	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	2	0
Union Valley	Mr. Willard Norton, Route 4, Marshall, NC 28753	0	10	6	13	0	4	0	1	0	34	34	0
Upper Laurel	Mr. Edgar Willis, Route 3, Mars Hill, NC 28754	2	4	6	21	0	0	1	4	0	38	30	0
Upper Rice Creek	Ms. Debbie/Brenda Cantrell, Route 1, Flag Pond, Tennessee 37657												
Walnut	Mr. C. N. Adams, Route 5, Marshall, NC 28753	0	0	13	14	0	1	0	3	0	31	25	15
Walnut Creek	Mr. Paul Reece, Route 6, Marshall, NC 28753												

TABLE E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION — YEAR ENDING June 30 (Month & Day) 1977

Association: FRENCH BROAD BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational WMU Director: Mrs. Locke Robinson

Address: Box 325 — City: Mars Hill — State: NC — Zip: 28754

CHURCHES	WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	101 Number of Organizations: Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	102 Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	103 Actions (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	104 Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or 18 years through 29 years)	105 Baptist Women (30 and over)	106 Mission(s) of church	107 Total number of organizations	108 Enrolment: Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	109 Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	110 Actions (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	111 Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or 18 years through 29 years)	112 Baptist Women (30 and over)	113 WMU officers	114 Mission(s) of church	115 Total WMU ongoing enrolment
Beech Glen	Mrs. Sue Gibbs, Route 1, Mars Hill, NC 28754	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	23	0	0	20	3	0	43
Bull Creek	Mrs. Alma Garrison, Route 1, Mars Hill, NC 28754	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	3	4	0	9	2	0	18
California Creek	Mrs. Betty Carter, Route 3, Mars Hill, NC 28754	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	10	0	10	2	0	22
Calvary	Mrs. David Stanton, Route 1, Mars Hill, NC 28754	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	9	11	0	15	5	0	40
Enon		0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	12
Forks of Ivy	Mrs. Ayeris Briggs, Route 1, Box 22, Mars Hill, NC 28754	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	2	7	6	0	10	7	0	31
Gabriels Creek	Mrs. Charlie Clayton, Box 83, Mars Hill, NC 28754	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	11	0	8	2	0	21
Hot Springs, First	Mrs. Pearl Lawson, River Drive, Hot Springs, NC 28743	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	9	11	8	8	11	0	0	47
Laurel Branch		0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	6	5	0	11
Locust Grove	Mrs. Vistula Robinson, Route 3, Weaverville, NC 28787	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	8	7	0	6	2	0	23
Long Branch	Mrs. Geleen Roberts, Route 7, Marshall, NC 28753	1	1	0	0	1	0	3	6	4	0	0	14	4	0	28
Madison Seminary	Mrs. Clara Crowe, Marshall, NC 28753	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	5	0	0	0	6	1	0	12
Mars Hill	Mrs. Linda Campbell, 101 Woodland Avenue, Mars Hill, NC 28754	1	0	1	0	4	0	6	9	0	6	0	95	1	0	111
Marshall	Mrs. Guy White, Box 275, Marshall, NC 28753	1	1	0	0	1	0	3	8	8	0	0	15	2	0	31
Middle Fork	Mrs. Mack Boone, Sr., Route 2, Mars Hill, NC 28754	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	10	2	0	12
Oak Grove	Mrs. Zora Huffman, Route 3, Weaverville, NC 28787	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	6	5	4	0	6	2	0	23
Paint Fork	Mrs. O. E. Anderson, Jr., Route 2, Mars Hill, NC 28754	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	10	1	0	11
Piney Mountain	Miss Doris Chambers, Route 2, Weaverville, NC 28787	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	6	20	8	0	16	3	0	53
Walnut	Mrs. Ernest Goldsmith, Route 5, Marshall, NC 28753	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	4	0	7

TABLE F BROTHERHOOD — YEAR ENDING June 30 (Month & Day) 1977

Association: FRENCH BROAD BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Brotherhood Director: Rev. Vincent Young

Address: Box 484 — City: Marshall — State: NC — Zip: 28753

CHURCHES	BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	116 Crusaders (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	117 Pioneers (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	118 RA director and committee	119 Baptist Men enrolment (18 and over)	120 Other Baptist men groups	121 Brotherhood director and other Brotherhood General Officers	122 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	123 Total ongoing Brotherhood enrolment	124 Other boys involved in mission activities	125 Miscellaneous Baptist men
Bull Creek	Rev. Stanley Peek, Route 2, Box 73A, Mars Hill, NC 28753	7	8	2	0	0	0	0	17	0	0
Calvary	Mr. Roy J. Edwards, Route 1, Box 9-C, Mars Hill, NC 28754	0	0	4	10	0	1	0	15	0	0
Enon		3	4	2	0	0	0	0	9	0	0
Forks of Ivy	Mr. Thurman Briggs, Route 1, Box 22, Mars Hill, NC 28754										
Hot Springs, First		14	7	2	0	0	0	0	23	0	0
Long Branch	Mr. Ray Buckner, Route 7, Marshall, NC 28753	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	6	0	2
Mars Hill		0	13	0	0	0	0	0	13	0	0
Marshall	Mr. Ed Morton, Route 6, Marshall, NC 28753	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	3	0	0
Piney Mountain	Mr. Clyde Hipps, Route 2, Weaverville, NC 28787	20	9	8	20	0	1	0	58	0	0
Trinity	Mr. Vance Edwards, Route 2, Marshall, NC 28753	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0

TABLE G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP YEAR ENDING June 30 1977 (Month & Day)

Association: FRENCH BROAD BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Treasurer: Mr. Vance Edwards

Address: Route 2 City: Marshall State: NC Zip: 28753

CHURCHES	TREASURERS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	21 Number of tithers	22 Cooperative Program goal as percent of total budget	23 Associational missions goal as percent of total budget	27 Budget promotion or emphasis used during the year: Simplified	Stewardship Revival	Committed to Tithe	Forward Program	Alt. Forward Program	None	126 Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	127 All other receipts	128 Total receipts	129 Money borrowed during the year	130 Church staff salaries	131 Money paid out on new construction during the year	132 Debt retirement during the year	133 Church literature	134 All other local expenditures	135 Total local expenditures
Alexander	Mr. Tony Parris, Route 1, Box 417, Alexander, NC 28701	15			X						$ 22,848	0	$ 22,848	0	$ 8,290	$ 1,353	0	$ 350	$ 5,341	$ 15,334
Arrington Branch	Mr. Buster Norton, Route 6, Marshall, NC 28753	6								X	4,991	0	4,991	0	1,528	365	0	31	695	2,619
Beech Glen	Mrs. Coye Jamerson, Route 1, Mars Hill, NC 28754	10	$72	$130	X						11,394	0	11,394	0	3,600	0	0	375	5,043	9,018
Belva	Ms. Christine Franklin, Route 3, Marshall, NC 28753	14	8								13,551	0	13,551	0	2,496	0	$ 1,500	304	5,100	9,400
Bethel	Mr. John W. Radford, Route 2, Box 160, Mars Hill, NC 28754		0	0							18,629	0	18,629	0	8,127	3,563	0	454	7,174	19,318
Big Laurel	Mr. Wayne Griffin, Route 6, Marshall, NC 28753									X	0	0	0	0	2,395	1,983	0	30	433	4,841
Bull Creek	Mrs. John Silver, Route 2, Marshall, NC 28753	17	.05	.04	X						20,007	0	20,007	0	5,458	857	0	472	7,826	14,613
California Creek	Mr. Oavid Metcalf, Route 3, Mars Hill, NC 28754	34	1	8						X	19,481	0	19,481		8,676	0	0	824	7,733	17,234
Calvary	Mrs. Paul Tugman, Mars Hill, NC 28754	40	10		X						21,518	137	21,655	0	5,294		5,710	1,038	4,040	16,082
Chapel Hill	Mrs. Flo Wallin, Route 4, Marshall, NC 28753	15	0	0			X				8,002	954	8,956	0	5.160	0	0	258	1,598	7,016
Davis Chapel	Mrs. Beth Worley, Route 6, Marshall, NC 28753	9	0	0	X						6,060	136	6,196	0	2,800	1,735	0	382	1,362	6,279
Enon	Miss Oorothy Sprinkle, Route 1, Marshall, NC 28753	14	5	4						X	9,434	202	9,635	0	3,890	0	0	446	2,043	6,378
Forks of Ivy	Mr. Jack Jarvis, Route 2, Box 238, Weaverville, NC 28787	25	2	2	X						15,752	0	15,752	1,000	6,535	0	1,022	401	6,172	14,130
Gabriels Creek	Mr. C. A. Bates, Route 1, Mars Hill, NC 28754	15	2½	2½	X						25,601	0	25,601	0	7,540	9,312	0	514	2,940	20,307
Grandview	Mr. Clifford Hughey, Route 1, Alexander, NC 28701	5	7	1½						X	6,125	0	6,125	0	2,100	0	0	275	1,700	4,075
Grapevine	Mrs. Lydia Clark, Route 6, Marshall, NC 28753	2	0	0						X	8,681	140	8,821	0	5,800	0	0	362	1,420	7,582
Hopewell	Mrs. Zora Rice, Route 4, Marshall, NC 28753	12	0	0	X						7,472	0	7,472	0	1,557	0	0	390	834	2,781
Hot Springs, First	Mr. W. L. Collins, Box 187, Hot Springs, NC 28743	10	10	$420						X	16,788	0	16,788	0	2,600	0	0	645	10,052	13,297
Ivy Hill	Mr. James C. Jarvis, Route 1, Box 388, Mars Hill, NC 28754	25	3½	2½						X	19,011	0	19,011	0	7,813	6,711	0	987	1,779	17,290
Laurel Bend	Mrs. Shirley Cody, Route 6, Marshall, NC 28753	0	10	10						X	0	10	10	0	500	0	0	45	700	1,245
Laurel Branch	Mrs. Walter Greene, Route 2, Marshall, NC 28753	19	0	0						X	17,687	0	17,687	0	10,915	0	0	174	3,470	14,559
Laurel Chapel	Mrs. Lucille Pack, Route 3, Mars Hill, NC 28754	20	0	5						X	11,220	0	11,220	0	6,099	1,775	0	108	2,325	10,308
Laurel Valley	Ms. Clella Honeycutt, Route 3, Mars Hill, NC 28754	6	0	0						X	3,649	0	3,649	0	1,972	416	0	32	878	1,326
Little Creek	Mrs. Joe Bailey, Route 3, Box 158, Mars Hill, NC 28754	8		12						X	10,461	45	10,506	0	5,400	853	0	89	3,188	9,530

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TABLE G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP YEAR ENDING June 30 1977 (Month & Day)

Association: FRENCH BROAD BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Treasurer: Mr. Vance Edwards

Address: Route 2 City: Marshall State: NC Zip: 28753

CHURCHES	TREASURERS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	21 Number of tithers	22 Cooperative Program goal as percent of total budget	23 Associational missions goal as percent of total budget	27 Budget promotion or emphasis used during the year: Simplified	Stewardship Revival	Committed to Tithe	Forward Program	Alt. Forward Program	None	126 Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	127 All other receipts	128 Total receipts	129 Money borrowed during the year	130 Church staff salaries	131 Money paid out on new construction during the year	132 Debt retirement during the year	133 Church literature	134 All other local expenditures	135 Total local expenditures
Little Ivy	Ms. Evelyn Moss, Route 1, Mars Hill, NC 28754	60								X	$ 20,099	0	$ 20,099	0	$ 6,800	0	0	$ 194	$ 5,400	$ 12,394
Locust Grove	Mr. Ottis Chandler, 23 Dysart St., Asheville, NC 28806	26	5	1						X	26,407	0	26,407	0	9,520	0	0	436	2,764	12,720
Long Branch	Mr. Wayne Fisher, Route 7, Marshall, NC 28753										9,594	0	9,594	0	4,012	0	0	294	1,823	6,129
Madison Seminary	Miss Patricia Fisher, Route 6, Marshall, NC 28753	10	10	$902	X						12,873	138	13,021	0	6,230	0	0	798	3,456	10,484
Mars Hill	Mr. Finley Johnson, Box 115, Mars Hill, NC 28754		15.2	1	X						96,187	0	96,187	0	46,715	0	0	1,556	29,422	77,693
Marshall	Mrs. Liston Ramsey, Box 424, Marshall, NC 28753	15	7	3	X						27,312	0	27,312	0	8,967	0	0	1,044	10,856	20,868
Middle Fork	Mr. Levi Hunter, Route 2, Mars Hill, NC 28754	10	2	2	X						8,651	63	8,714	0	3,645	0	0	523	1,117	5,285
Mount Pleasant	Mrs. Rose Allison, Route 3, Box 242C, Leicester, NC 28748									X	1,746	0	1,746	0	893	937	0	75	1,100	3,005
Mount Sheba																				
North Fork	Mr. Loy Buckner, Route 7, Marshall, NC 28753	0	0	0						X	7,775	0	7,775	0	4,881	0	0	231	1,521	6,633
Oak Grove	Mr. Preston Edwards, 23 Pelzer St., Asheville, NC	29	10	81	X						20,594	0	20,594	7,000	9,880	10,700	318	443	1,476	22,817
Oak Hill	Mrs. Ruby Ward, Box 213, Marshall, NC 28753	0	0	0							2,790	0	2,790	0	2,260	1,333	0	431	1,087	5,111
Oak Ridge	Mrs. Shirley Bullman, Route 1, Box 9A, Alexander, NC 28701	30	0	0	X						24,465	1,250	25,715	0	4,660	15,000	12,560	175	2,500	34,895
Paint Fork	Mrs. Harold Metcalf, Route 2, Mars Hill, NC 28754	7	0	0						X	6,731	0	6,731	0	1,070	4,704	0	105	799	6,678
Paint Gap	Mr. W. K. Gardner, Route 2, Mars Hill, NC 28754										7,749	0	7,749	0	3,387	0	0	237	670	4,294
Peeks Chapel	Mr. Okley Ammons, Route 1, Mars Hill, NC 28754	8									7,080	0	7,080	0	5,363	0	0	279	1,181	6,823
Piney Grove	Mrs. Mollie Brown, Route 1, Marshall, NC 28753									X					2,600	834	0	23	2,567	6,253
Piney Mountain	Miss Martha Arrowood, Route 2, Weaverville, NC 28787		6	4				X			5,516	23,782	29,298	0	6,530	7,663	0	893	8,696	23,782
Trinity	Mr. Vance Edwards, Route 2, Marshall, NC 28753	15	10	5	X						7,216	0	7,216	0	2,226	0	0	255	1,596	4,077
Union Valley	Ms. Rose A. Rice, Route 4, Marshall, NC 28753	27	0	0						X	4,875	0	4,875	0	1,056	1,486	0	185	559	4,286
Upper Laurel	Mr. Perry Willis, Route 3, Box 244, Mars Hill, NC 28754	10	1.31	3.93	X						22,956	347	23,303	0	7,272	2,396	0	273	2,428	12,369
Upper Rice Creek	Mrs. Judy Treadway, Route 4, Erwin, Tenn. 37650	6	$25	0						X	0	0	0	0	2,037	1,922	0	62	763	4,784
Walnut	Mrs. Wayne Brigman, Box 85, Marshall, NC 28753	10	10	0						X	13,916	0	13,916	0	2,770	0	0	558	3,279	6,607
Walnut Creek	Mrs. Coleen Ball, Route 2, Marshall, NC 28753		$100	$100						X	9,822	0	9,822	0	6,640	0	0	199	1,289	8,128

TABLE H MISSION EXPENDITURES YEAR ENDING June 30 (Month & Day) 1977

Association: FRENCH BROAD BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Director of Associational Missions: Rev. E. J. Jenkins

Address: Box 557 City: Marshall State: NC Zip: 28753

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	138 Money paid out on new construction during the year	137 All other church sponsored mission expenditures	138 Total church sponsored mission expenditures	139 Cooperative Program	140 Associational missions program	141 Designated: State missions	142 Designated: SBC Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter offering)	143 Designated: SBC Foreign Missions (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas offering)	144 Designated: SBC Christian education (schools, etc.)	145 Designated: SBC Children's homes (cash plus goods)	146 Designated: SBC Hospitals	147 Designated: SBC Homes for the aged	148 Designated: All other (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.)	149 Total other mission cause expenditures	150 Grand Total Mission expenditures
		CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS				OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES										
Alexander	Mrs. Trula Aiken, Route 1, Box 424, Alexander, NC 28701	0	0	0	$ 71	$ 175	$ 200	$ 200	$ 250	0	$ 205	$ 200	$ 700	$1,225	$3,155	$ 3,226
Arrington Branch	Mrs. Farold Coates, Route 6, Box 119A, Marshall, NC 28753	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50	0	50	0	100	100
Beech Glen	Mrs. Coye Jamerson, Route 1, Mars Hill, NC 28754	0	0	0	108	130	25	144	1,522	0	397	25	10	15	2,268	2,376
Belva	Ms. Stella Gahagan, Route 3, Box 31, Marshall, NC 28753	0	0	0	455	150	0	0	0	0	25	31	0	960	1,166	1,621
Bethel	Mr. Everette Robinson, Route 2, Mars Hill, NC 28754	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,000	0	0	0	1,000	1,000
Big Laurel	Mrs. Jane Lewis, Route 6, Marshall, NC 28753	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50	50	0	0	0	100
Bull Creek	Mrs. Joe Garrison, Route 1, Mars Hill, NC 28754	0	0	0	560	356	113	192	740	0	134	155	460	70	2,220	2,780
California Creek	Mrs. Freida English, Route 3, Box 269-B, Mars Hill, NC 28754	0	0	0	200	225	51	100	500	200	115	95	57	189	1,553	4,383
Calvary	Mrs. Roy J. Edwards, Route 1, Mars Hill, NC 28754	0	0	0	1,348	301	99	172	878	26	93	65	48	1,094	2,776	4,124
Chapel Hill	Mrs. Reva F. Plemmons, Route 3, Marshall, NC 28753	0	0	0	60	60	80	75	56	0	50	0	325	0	646	706
Davis Chapel	Mrs. Virginia Cody, Route 5, Marshall, NC 28753	0	0	0	0	80	0	0	0	0	27	23	10	836	976	976
Enon	Mrs. Donald Flynn, Route 1, Box 27, Marshall, NC 28753	0	0	0	445	335	15	100	200	0	40	0	0	209	899	1,344
Forks of Ivy	Mrs. Kyle Jamerson, Route 2, Box 385, Weaverville, NC 28787	0	0	0	386	325	61	138	406	0	112	86	38	231	1,782	2,168
Gabriels Creek	Mrs. Troy DeBruhl, Route 1, Box 203, Mars Hill, NC 28754	0	0	0	312	936	98	140	762	0	189	163	118	858	2,409	3,579
Grandview	Mrs. Guy A. Sluder, Route 4, Box 295, Asheville, NC 28806	0	0	0	103	76	40	50	482	0	66	76	65	712	1,567	1,670
Grapevine	Mrs. Betty Clark, Route 6, Marshall, NC 28753	0	103	103	35	0	0	0	0	0	100	200		350	650	788
Hopewell	Mrs. Reva R. Chandler, Route 3, Box 15, Marshall, NC 28753	0	0	0	148	560	0	0	299	0	397	125	500	1,687	3,568	3,716
Hot Springs, First	Mr. W. L. Collins, Box 187, Hot Springs, NC 28743	0	0	0	1,547	440	0	304	477	0	237	174	196	0	1,828	3,375
Ivy Hill	Mrs. Carl Garrison, Route 1, Weaverville, NC 28787	0	0	0	599	485	403	292	927	0	422	272	180	1,155	4,136	4,735
Laurel Bend	Mrs. Shirley Cody, Route 6, Marshall, NC 28753	0	15	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	15	30
Laurel Branch	Mrs. Stanley D. Ward, Route 3, Box 14AB, Leicester, NC 28748	0	0	0	0	102	0	0	344	0	322	34	308	937	2,047	2,047
Laurel Chapel	Mrs. Jessie Cartrett, Route 3, Mars Hill, NC 28754	0	0	0	31	573	0	0	0	0	50	25	50	0	698	730
Laurel Valley	Ms. Clella Honeycutt, Route 3, Mars Hill, NC 28754	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	0	81	80	90	0	351	351
Little Creek	Mrs. Carter Metcalf, Route 3, Box 157, Mars Hill, NC 28754	0	0	0	0	120	0	0	100	0	100	100	100	0	520	520

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TABLE H MISSION EXPENDITURES — YEAR ENDING June 30 (Month & Day) 1977

Association: FRENCH BROAD BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Director of Associational Missions: Rev. E. J. Jenkins

Address: Box 557 — City: Marshall — State: NC — Zip: 28753

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		CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS				OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES										
Little Ivy	Mr. Michael Wilson, Route 2, Box 310-B, Mars Hill, NC 28754	0	0	0	0	$ 95	0	$ 75	$ 215	0	$ 473	$ 132	$ 500	0	$1,490	$ 1,490
Locust Grove	Mr. Dennis W. Roberts, Route 3, Weaverville, NC 28787	0	0	0	$ 1,200	250	315	444	1,521	0	710	463	386	$ 834	6,123	7,323
Long Branch	Mrs. Betty Maxwell, Route 7, Box 195-A, Marshall, NC 28753	0	0	0	127	50	97	150	464	0	290	101	76	538	1,766	1,893
Madison Seminary	Mrs. Walter Harrell, Box 68, Marshall, NC 28753	0	0	0	1,214	901	50	110	329	0	63	62	500	75	1,190	2,404
Mars Hill	Mr. Ralph M. Lee, Box 327, Mars Hill, NC 28754	0	0	0	13,700	1,186	625	2,537	3,324	80	220	286	245	766	9,269	22,969
Marshall	Mrs. Guy White, Box 275, Marshall, NC 28753	0	0	0	3,268	992	108	340	1,408	40	130	24	134	0	3,176	6,444
Middle Fork	Mrs. Carmel Roberts, Route 2, Box 307, Mars Hill, NC 28754	0	0	0	200	150	50	95	480	0	150	50	50	400	1,425	1,625
Mount Pleasant	Mrs. Ruth Hipps, Route 1, Hot Springs, NC 28743	0	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	0	17	25	0	0	62	62
Mount Sheba																
North Fork	Mrs. Noah Buckner, Route 7, Marshall, NC 28753	0	0	0	50	160	0	76	326	0	89	100	23	318	1,092	1,142
Oak Grove	Mrs. Karen Wells, 34 Launcelot Lane, Asheville, NC 28806	0	0	0	875	200	50	364	368	0	150	0	343	243	1,475	2,350
Oak Hill	Mrs. Patsy Ramsey, Route 1, Box 243, Marshall, NC 28753	0	0	0	55	214	28	0	0	0	75	50	50	992	1,408	6,575
Oak Ridge	Mrs. Ina Mae DeBruhl, Route 1, Box 217, Asheville, NC 28804	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	150	100	2,150	2,500	2,500
Paint Fork	Mrs. Harold Metcalf, Route 2, Mars Hill, NC 28754	0	0	0	0	40	15	30	50	0	40	35	0	0	210	210
Paint Gap	Mrs. W. K. Gardner, Route 2, Mars Hill, NC 28754	0	0	0	0	105	0	0	400	0	110	112	0	56	783	783
Peeks Chapel	Mr. Woodrow Dill, Route 2, Box 178, Marshall, NC 28753	0	0	0		84	0	0	0	0	60	87	0	0	0	231
Piney Grove	Mrs. Loyd Payne, Route 1, Marshall, NC 28753										24	24	100			148
Piney Mountain	Mrs. J. B. Elkins, Route 2, Weaverville, NC 28787	0	0	0	910	800	220	340	936	50	402	100	40	1,718	4,606	5,516
Trinity	Mrs. Emma Jean Pegg, Box 62, Mars Hill, NC 28754	0	0	0	328	220	0	160	269	0	0	0	0	766	1,415	1,743
Union Valley	Ms. Ruby Lee Gosnell, Route 4, Box 94-B, Marshall, NC 28753	0	0	0	0	46	0	0	0	0	72	0	0	314	386	386
Upper Laurel	Mrs. Clyde Wyatt, Route 3, Box 232, Mars Hill, NC 28754	0	0	0	200	600	200	50	255	0	200	200	600	533	2,638	2,838
Upper Rice Creek	Mrs. Audie Rice, Route 1, Box 160, Flag Pond, Tenn. 37557	0	0	0	25	0	0	0	0	0	25	25	0	0	50	75
Walnut	Mrs. George B. Shupe, 44 Walnut Rural Station, Marshall, NC 28753	0	0	0	1,422	250	100	148	1,336	0	217	0	75	0	2,126	3,548
Walnut Creek	Mrs. Ernestine Hunter, Route 6, Box 269, Marshall, NC 28753	0	0	0	100	100	0	100	251	0	100	100	100	0	751	851

TABLE I SPECIAL INFORMATION — YEAR ENDING June 30, 1977

Association: FRENCH BROAD BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Moderator: Rev. Stanley Peek

Address: Route 2, Box 73A — City: Mars Hill — State: NC — Zip: 28754

Does church have, observe, plan, use, etc.? Y=Yes N=No

CHURCHES	CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	28 No. church-type missions started during the year	29 No. church-type missions currently operating	30 No. other-type missions started during the year	31 No. other-type missions currently operating	32 Mentally retarded enrollment in Sunday School	33 Deaf enrollment in Sunday School	34 Number adult Sunday School Classes	35 Bus Attendance	36 Day care enrollment	37 Kindergarten enrollment	38 Number participating in youth trip	39 Library	40 Building major new building or remodeling project	41 Radio/TV spot	42 January Bible Study	43 SS Leadership Preparation Week	44 ACTION	45 Deacon Family Ministry Plan	46 Language-culture group	47 New Baptist Hymnal	48 Video cassette player	49 Lay Renewal or Ministry Evangelism Weekend	50 Baptist Men's Day	51 Christian Citizenship Sunday	52 Dept. Sem., Colleges, and Schools Day	53 State paper in budget
Alexander	Mr. Troy Fox, Route 1, Alexander, NC 28701	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Arrington Branch	Mr. R. G. Jenkins, Route 6, Box 140, Marshall, NC 28753	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Beech Glen	Mr. Max Gibbs, Route 1, Mars Hill, NC 28754	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Belva	Mr. Walter Gosnell, Route 3, Marshall, NC 28753	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Bethel	Mr. Shelby Buckner, Route 2, Mars Hill, NC 28754	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Big Laurel	Mr. Jeff Davis, Route 6, Box 242A, Marshall, NC 28753	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Bull Creek	Mr. Aaron Sronce, Route 2, Marshall, NC 28753	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
California Creek	Mr. Kenneth Buckner, Route 3, Mars Hill, NC 28754	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	20	0	0	0	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N
Calvary	Mr. Ralph Holcombe, Route 1, Mars Hill, NC 28754	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y
Chapel Hill	Mr. Harvey Franklin, Route 4, Marshall, NC 28753	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Davis Chapel	Mr. Lester Wilds, Route 3, Marshall, NC 28753	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Enon	Mr. Polk Bryan, Route 1, Marshall, NC 28753	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Forks of Ivy	Mr. Thurman Briggs, Route 1, Box 22, Mars Hill, NC 28754	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	15	0	0	0	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N
Gabriels Creek	Mr. Porter DeBruhl, Route 1, Mars Hill, NC 28754	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Grandview	Mr. Elroy Buckner, Weaverville, NC 28787	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Grapevine	Mr. Merritt Ogle, Route 6, Marshall, NC 28753	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Hopewell	Mr. J. Leonard Baker, Route 4, Marshall, NC 28753	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Hot Springs, First	Mr. Harold Baker, Route 2, Hot Springs, NC 28743	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N
Ivy Hill	Mr. James C. Jarvis, Jr., Route 1, Mars Hill, NC 28754	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Laurel Bend	Mr. Chalmers Whitt, Route 3, Mars Hill, NC 28754	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Laurel Branch	Mr. Walter Greene, Route 2, Marshall, NC 28753	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Laurel Chapel	Mr. Britton Pack, Route 3, Mars Hill, NC 28754	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Laurel Valley	Mr. Jim Banks, Route 3, Mars Hill, NC 28754	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Little Creek	Mr. Joe Bailey, Route 3, Box 157, Mars Hill, NC 28754	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N

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TABLE I SPECIAL INFORMATION — YEAR ENDING June 30 (Month & Day) 1977

Association: FRENCH BROAD BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Moderator: Rev. Stanley Peek

Address: Route 2, Box 73A — City: Mars Hill — State: NC — Zip: 28754

CHURCHES	CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	28 No. church type missions started during the year	29 No. church type missions currently operating	30 No. other type missions started during the year	31 No. other type missions currently operating	32 Mentally retarded enrollment in Sunday School	33 Deaf enrollment in Sunday School	34 Number adult Sunday School Classes	35 Bus Attendance	36 Day care enrollment	37 Kindergarten enrollment	38 Number participating in youth trip	39 Library	40 Planning must new building or remodeling project	41 Radio/TV spot	42 January Bible Study	43 SS Leadership Preparation Week	44 ACTION	45 Deacon Family Ministry Plan	46 Language-culture group	47 New Baptist Hymnal	48 Video cassette player	49 Lay Renewal or Ministry Evangelism Weekend	50 Baptist Men's Day	51 Christian Citizenship Sunday	52 Bapt. Sem. Colleges, and Schools Day	53 State paper in budget
													Does church have, observe, plan, use, etc.? Y=Yes N=No														
Little Ivy		0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Locust Grove	Mr. Ottis Rice, Route 3, Weaverville, NC 28787	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Long Branch	Mr. Coy Roberts, Route 7, Marshall, NC 28753	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N
Madison Seminary	Mr. Talmadge McLean, Route 6, Marshall, NC 28753	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y
Mars Hill	Dr. Jack Grose, Box 157, Mars Hill, NC 28754	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N
Marshall	Mr. Delmar Payne, Box 618, Marshall, NC 28753	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N
Middle Fork	Mr. Bill George, Route 1, Mars Hill, NC 28754	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N
Mount Pleasant	Mr. Frank Hipps, Route 1, Hot Springs, NC 28743	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Mount Sheba																											
North Fork	Mr. Wade Buckner, Route 7, Marshall, NC 28753	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Oak Grove	Mr. Chester Reece, Route 3, Weaverville, NC 28787	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Oak Hill	Mr. Mike Bradley, Route 1, Marshall, NC 28753	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N
Oak Ridge	Mr. Howard DeBruhl, Route 1, Box 217, Asheville, NC 28804	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Paint Fork	Mr. Gaither Metcalf, Route 2, Mars Hill, NC 28754	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Paint Gap	Mr. Floyd Holcombe, Route 2, Mars Hill, NC 28754												N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Peeks Chapel		0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Piney Grove	Mollie Brown, Route 1, Marshall, NC 28753	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Piney Mountain	Mr. Theodore Robinson, Route 2, Weaverville, NC 28787	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	25	0	0	0	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y
Trinity	Mr. Otis Ponder, Route 1, Mars Hill, NC 28754	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Union Valley	Mr. Ruben Wallin, Route 4, Marshall, NC 28753	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N
Upper Laurel	Mr. Clarence Cody, Route 3, Mars Hill, NC 28754	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y
Upper Rice Creek	Mr. Tom Briggs, Route 1, Flag Pond, Tennessee 37657	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Walnut	Mr. C. N. Adams, Route 5, Marshall, NC 28753	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y
Walnut Creek	Mr. Bert Flynn, Route 1, Marshall	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N

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Held With
CALIFORNIA CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH
and
PINEY MOUNTAIN BAPTIST CHURCH

The next session will be held with Walnut Baptist Church on Thursday, August 9, 1979 at 7 p.m. Rev. James L. Buckner will deliver the missionary sermon with Rev. Manson Warren as alternate. The day session will be held at the Calvary Baptist Church on Friday, August 10, 1979 at 9:30 a.m. Rev. Ron Bryan will deliver the associational sermon with Rev. H. L. Wilson as alternate.

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Associational Directory

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WMU Director—Mrs. Locke Robinson, Box 325, Mars Hill, NC 28754
Brotherhood Director—Mr. Doug Taylor, Marshall, NC 28753
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Director of Missions—Mr. Wade Huey, Route 6, Box 317, Marshall, NC 28753
Director of Evangelism—Rev. David Allman, Route 3, Mars Hill, NC 28754
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President—Dr. Fred B. Bentley, Mars Hill, NC 28754
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Director, Center for Christian Education Ministries—Miss Sue Fitzgerald, Mars Hill, NC 28754

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Director—Mrs. E. O. Burnette, Route 7, Marshall, NC 28753
VBS Director—Mr. Charles Huey, Box 506, Marshall, NC 28753
Adult—Rev. Ralph Hogan, Box 127, Mars Hill, NC 28754
Youth—Mrs. Janie Franklin, Route 4, Marshall, NC 28753
Older Children—Mrs. Shirley Lambert, Route 1, Mars Hill, NC 28754
Middle Children—Mrs. Nancy Cody, Mars Hill, NC 28754
Younger Children—Ms. Barbara Sue Goldsmith, Route 5, Marshall, NC 28753
Preschool—Miss Betsy Clayton, Box 83, Mars Hill, NC 28754
Three Year Olds—Miss Billie Lynn Roberts, Route 5, Marshall, NC 28753

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Director—Mrs. Locke Robinson, Box 325, Mars Hill, NC 28754
Baptist Women's Director—Mrs. Charlie Clayton, Box 82, Mars Hill, NC 28754
Baptist Young Women's Director—Miss Doris Chambers, Route 2, Weaverville, NC 28787
Acteen's Director—Mrs. Clayton Willis, Route 1, Box 110, Mars Hill, NC 28754
Girls in Action Director—Mrs. Kyle Jamerson, Route 2, Weaverville, NC 28787
Mission Friends' Director—Miss Betsy Clayton, Box 83, Mars Hill, NC 28754
Mission Support Chairman—Mrs. Ruth Shepherd, Route 2, Weaverville, NC 28787
Mission Action Chairman—Mrs. Ted Sprinkle, Box 326, Mars Hill, NC 28754
Chorister—Mrs. David Roberts, Route 2, Marshall, NC 28753
Pianist—Mrs. David Allen, Box 551, Marshall, NC 28753
Secretary-Treasurer—Miss Laura Navy, Route 1, Mars Hill, NC 28754

STANDING COMMITTEES

CHURCH LIBRARIES
Mrs. Joyce Burnette, Chairman
Mrs. Nancy Allen
Miss Daisy Anderson
Miss Darlin Brackens
Miss Doris Chambers

COMMITTEE ON REPORTS
Mr. Wade Huey, Chairman
Mrs. Charlie Clayton
Miss Martha Arrowood
Rev. Manson Warren
Mrs. Charles McDevitt

EVANGELISM
Rev. David Allman, Chairman
Rev. Worth Emory
Rev. Charles Rogers
Rev. Martin Fisher
Rev. Bruce Buckner

ORDINATION COUNCIL
Rev. Sibbald Lambert, Chairman
Rev. Andrew Grindstaff
Rev. H. L. Wilson
Rev. Orlando Hawkins
Rev. Guy Sluder
Rev. Lester Murphey
Rev. Sherman Tweed

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Mrs. Fay McFarland
Mr. McClelland Rice

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Mrs. Shirley Lambert
Mrs. Violet Cook

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Mrs. Rebecca Fisher
Mr. Charles Huey
Mr. Bruce Fox
Miss Jane Rice

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES
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Mrs. Delmos Cook

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Dr. Bobby Jean Rice

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Rev. Ralph Hogan, Chariman
Mr. Randy Hunter
Miss Janice Buckner
Miss Sharon Baker
Mr. Iverson Bradley
Mr. Don Hall
Mr. Perry Willis
Mr. George Shook

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Rev. Jesse Slagle, Chairman
Mrs. James Fisher
Mr. Donald Flynn
Mr. Welmon Roberts
Mrs. W. C. Gardner

RECEPTION OF NEW CHURCHES
Rev. Lester Murphey, Chairman
Mr. Ralph Lee
Mr. Van Jamerson
Mr. Clyde Hipps
Rev. Clell Fisher

SEMINARY EXTENSION
Rev. Lester Murphey, Chairman
Mr. Vance Edwards
Mr. James Jarvis
Rev. Worth Emory
Miss Sue Fitzgerald

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Harvey Franklin, Chairman

Constitution

1977

ARTICLE I—Name

The name of this body shall be the French Broad Missionary Baptist Association.

ARTICLE II—Purpose

The purpose of this body shall be:

1. To coordinate and promote fellowship and growth, missions, Christian education, and involvement in such service projects as the Association sponsors.
2. To cooperate with the Baptist State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention in Kingdom advancement.
3. The churches that constitute the Association remain sovereign and independent bodies that voluntarily cooperate through the Association to promote the cause of Christ more effectively. The Association may advise and assist the churches in their work in ways and by means that are mutually agreeable between the churches and the Association.

ARTICLE III—Membership

SECTION 1. Member Churches

1. This Association shall be composed of duly constituted Missionary Baptist Churches in this general area which have been formally accepted as members and which continue in fellowship by cooperating in the purpose and work of the Association; by naming messengers to the Annual Meetings; and by reporting to such Annual Meetings on forms which are provided by the Association.
2. A church seeking admission to membership in the Association may make application in the following manner:
   a. Decision to seek such admission shall have been determined by vote of the church in formal business session.
   b. Copies of the Confession of Faith and the Covenant adopted by the church shall accompany the application.
   c. Completed application shall be submitted to the Committee on Reception of New Members previous to the opening of an Annual Meeting of the Association.
3. The Committee on Reception of New Members shall report its findings to the Association on the first day of the annual session following its examination of any application. Upon favorable action on each application by a two-thirds majority of messengers present and voting on the second day, each church thus accepted will be enrolled as a member of the Association, and the Moderator will extend the hand of fellowship to the messengers present.
4. Should a member church decide to withdraw from the Association to join another association or to remain unattached, it should proceed in the following manner:
   a. Decision to withdraw shall have been determined in formal business session.

b. A certified copy of the minutes of the formal business session shall be submitted to the Moderator of the Association and Chairman of the Executive Committee.

c. The Moderator shall appoint a committee to confer with the church as to reasons for its action and/or communicate any grievances the church has toward the Association.

d. The committee shall report its findings to the Association in Annual Session and upon favorable vote of two-thirds of the messengers present and voting on the second day, the church shall be dismissed.

5. The Association in Annual Session by a two-thirds majority of messengers present and voting may withdraw fellowship from a member church upon investigation and recommendation of the Executive Committee, when such church is adjudged to have ceased promoting the objectives of the Association, or when the church has failed to send its annual letter to the Association for two consecutive years. However, before the Association formally severs its relationship with a member church, it shall make a strong effort to work out problems and retain the church in fellowship. If a church does not report to the Association in a given year, the Association shall take the initiative to assist the church in meeting reasonable requirements for continuing fellowship with the Association.

SECTION II. Membership of the Annual Meetings of the Association

1. The membership of the Annual Meeting of the Association shall be composed of: The elected officers of the Association, all pastors who are members of churches in the Association, and all persons reporting on any phase of the work of the Association, shall be EX OFFICIO members of the Annual Meeting.

2. Each member church is entitled to three messengers, and one additional messenger for every twenty-five members above fifty, except that no church shall have more than ten messengers exclusive of the EX OFFICIO members designated above.

3. The EX OFFICIO members in attendance and the elected messengers presenting certification of their election by their churches shall constitute the official voting enrollment in any session.

ARTICLE IV—Officers

SECTION I. The Officers of the Association shall be:

Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, Woman's Missionary Director, Brotherhood Director, Church Music Director, the Chairman of Missions, the Chairman of Evangelism, and the Superintendent of Missions (EX OFFICIO).

SECTION II. Election of Officers

1. The Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, and Treasurer shall be elected as follows: the incumbent Moderator shall appoint a Nominating Committee, this committee shall present a slate of names to which may be added nominations from the floor. Such nominations shall be voted upon during the first session of the Annual Meeting.

2. The Missions Committee shall recommend a Superintendent of Missions when there is a vacancy; election shall be by majority vote of the Association, and for an indefinite period.

3. The Associational Sunday School, Church Training, Woman's Missionary Union, and Brotherhood shall select directors for their respective organizations, and recommend these persons to the Nominating Committee to be presented with the other nominees proposed for election.

SECTION III. Terms of office shall be as follows:

1. All elected officers shall take office at the close of the last session of the Annual Associational Meeting.

2. The duties of the Clerk serving during the current session are not ended, however, until the work of the session is completed and the minutes printed and distributed.

3. The Moderator may serve no more than four years consecutively.

4. All committee members appointed and elected in the Annual Session begin their work at the close of the Annual Meeting and continue through the next Annual Session of the Association.

ARTICLE V—Executive Committee

SECTION I. The Executive Committee shall consist of the officers named in Article IV, Section 1, plus one pastor and two lay members appointed by the new Moderator, and the elected representative of the General Board of the Baptist State Convention. The Moderator shall serve as Chairman of the Committee.

SECTION II. The Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, and Treasurer shall be from different churches at the time of election; the pastor and two lay members appointed by the Moderator shall be from three churches not already represented on the Committee.

SECTION III. The duties of the Executive Committee shall be:

1. To act in behalf of the Association between Annual Meetings of the Association.
2. To carry out the plans laid at the Annual Session of the Association, as far as possible, and in line with the general policies and practices of the Associational work.
3. No obligations to exceed $500 may be undertaken by the Executive Committee on behalf of the Association, without specific authority from the Association.

ARTICLE VI—Missions Committee

SECTION I. The Missions Committee shall be composed of a Director and eleven additional members recommended by the Nominating Committee and elected by the Association in Annual Meeting. All mission work sponsored by the Association shall be under the supervision and direction of the Missions Committee.

SECTION II. Duties of the Missions Committee:

1. This Committee shall, when a vacancy occurs in the Office of Superintendent of Missions, recommend a successor based upon the approved job description, to the Annual Meeting, or to a special called meeting of the Association.
2. It shall work in cooperation with the Director of Missions of the North Carolina Baptist State Convention.
3. It shall supervise the activities of and work with the Superintendent of Missions in promoting the work of the Association.
4. It shall meet quarterly receiving written monthly reports from the Superintendent of Missions and make suggestions to him concerning the work of the Association.
5. It shall advise, any group seeking to organize a mission or church.
6. It shall assist, upon request, churches with particular problems.
7. It shall maintain awareness of the mission needs of the churches in the Association and be ready to recommend ways in which these needs may be met.
8. It shall prepare and present a budget to the Annual Meeting of the Association.

SECTION III. The Missions Committee shall recommend to the Association for approval a job description of the Superintendent of Missions, who will serve as EX OFFICIO member of all committees.

ARTICLE VII—Steering Committee

SECTION I. The Steering Committee shall be composed of the Vice-Moderator as Chairman, the pastors of the member churches, and two lay members elected by each church and named in the Associational letter.

SECTION II. The responsibilities of the Steering Committee shall be:

1. To meet quarterly with the Executive Committee to consider the Kingdom work in the Association.
2. To assist in the promotion of the work of the Association in the churches.
3. To assist committee's reports in acquainting the churches with different phases of the work.

ARTICLE VIII—Other Committees

SECTION I. The following committees shall be composed of three or more members each. They shall be appointed by the Moderator and the Committee on Committees at the Annual Associational Meeting, to serve in the ensuing year and for the next Annual Meeting.

1. Committee on Committees: To work with the Moderator in the Annual Session in the appointment of committees.

2. Nominating Committee:

a. Nominate the Associational officers.

b. Name and recommend eleven members for the Missions Committee to be elected by the Association in the Annual Meeting.

c. Recommend to the Executive Committee replacements for vacancies occurring during the year.

d. All nominees and recommended persons named by the Nominating Committee shall have been consulted as to their availability for the respective positions.

3. Committee on Reports:

a. This Committee shall nominate representatives who will correlate and report on the following phases of work: Cooperative Program, Church Libraries, Baptist Children's Homes, Baptist Hospitals, Homes for the Aging, Associational Stewardship, Home-State-Foreign Missions, Baptist Periodicals, American Bible Society, Christian Education, Civic Righteousness, Historian, and the Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention.

b. These representatives shall serve as leaders in the Association in correlating and promoting the work with their respective agencies.

c. Each of the representatives named shall make a brief written report to the Annual Associational Meeting informing the people about the work they have been chosen to represent.

4. Program Committee:

a. This Committee shall prepare a printed program for the Annual Associational Meeting, which shall be sent to all persons on the program and to all pastors.

b. This Committee shall, in the opening meeting, present the printed program for adoption with necessary adjustments.

5. Committee on Places and Preachers:

a. This Committee shall recommend the time and place or places for the next Annual Associational Meeting.

b. This Committee shall recommend the preachers and alternates for the Associational Sermon and Missionary Sermon.

6. Constitutional Amendment Committee:

a. This Committee shall consider and recommend changes in this Constitution which have been referred to them in the regular Annual Meeting.

b. This Committee shall recommend changes in this Constitution that become necessary for clarity and for the proper functioning of the Associational work.

7. Committee on Resolutions:

a. This Committee shall consider and present to the Annual Associational Meeting and resolutions referred to them.

b. They shall prepare and present any further resolutions deemed expedient to them.

8. Youth Committee:

a. This Committee shall work with, in advisory capacity, the youth of the Association.

b. They shall promote programs that are of interest to the youth, such as music festivals, camps, retreats, study courses, fellowships and the like.

9. Ordination Committee:

a. When so requested by a member church, they shall examine any candidate for the gospel ministry, in matters of life, doctrine, personal faith, coöperation, and any others relating to the ministerial call.

b. Upon approval, they shall recommend the ordination of this candidate.

10. Seminary Extension Committee:

They shall promote and direct the Seminary Extension work. They shall appoint a Seminary Extension Director and Registrar annually. They shall appoint teachers in accordance with certification requirements of the Seminary Extension Department. They shall select centers, courses, and set the time for classes in this program.

ARTICLE IX—Annual Meetings

The Annual Meeting of the Association shall be on Thursday and Friday following the first Sunday in August.

ARTICLE X—Amendments

1. This Constitution may be amended in the following manner: Notification of the proposed amendments shall be made in writing to each church in the Association not less than thirty days, and not more than sixty days, prior to the Annual Meeting, such notification coming through the Associational Office.

2. A copy of the proposed amendments shall be provided to each messenger present for the first session.

3. A first reading of the proposed amendment must be approved by a two-thirds vote of all messengers present and voting at the first session of the Annual Meeting. All changes, if any, to the proposed amendment shall be presented to the assembly at the first session prior to this first reading vote.

4. A final approval of the amendment shall be by a two-third vote of all messengers present and voting at the second session of the Annual Meeting.

ARTICLE XI—Parliamentary Authority

The parliamentary authority for this Association shall be Robert's Rules of Order in its most recent revision available at the time of the meeting concerned, except where it may be in conflict with this Constitution.

ARTICLE XII—Amended Constitutional Copies

Certified copies of this Constitution as amended shall be filed with the Office of Superintendent of Missions, Chairman of the Constitution Committee, the Associational Historian, and not less than one copy placed in a safety box in a local bank.

State of North Carolina
County of Madison

I, Mary G. Edwards, Notary Public of said State and County, do hereby certify that Mrs. Lester Murphy personally appeared before me this day and acknowledged the due execution of the foregoing instrument.

WITNESS MY HAND AND NOTARIAL SEAL, this 22 day of August, 1977.

Mary G. Edwards Notary Public
My Commission expires Jan. 19, 1981

Proceedings

Thursday, August 10, 1978—Night Session

(1) The one hundred seventy-first annual session of the French Broad Baptist Association was called to order by Moderator Stanley Peek on Thursday, August 10 at 7 p.m. at California Creek Baptist Church. The meeting was brought to order with a gavel made by Brother Claxton Cohn from Bull Creek who fashioned it from the last wood remains of the old Laurel Seminary Church.

(2) The congregation sang "Amazing Grace" led by Jake Fender, Acting Music Director.

(3) Rev. Charles Rector, Pastor of the host church, gave the devotional taking his scripture from Ephesians 5:8 and using the theme "Ye Are the Light of the World."

(4) Roll call of churches was made by Mrs. Lester Murphey, Clerk. There were 150 persons present (129 messengers, 5 alternates, and 12 visitors).

(5) Mr. Wade Huey, Chairman of the Program Committee, was recognized. He made a motion the agenda be adopted and also that the written reports in the Book of Reports be adopted. A second to the motion was made, and the vote carried.

(6) Rev. E. J. Jenkins, Superintendent of Missions, recognized all visitors and new pastors. There were two visitors present—Mr. Ralph Cannon (Homes for the Aging) and Rev. Luther Osment (Western North Carolina Area Missionary). New pastors were Rev. Jake Fender, Little Creek; Rev. George Slagle, Alexander; Rev. Harold Lewis, Big Laurel; Rev. Ralph McDevitt, Hopewell; Rev. Cline Hensley, Laurel Bend; Rev. Merley Willis, Laurel Chapel; Rev. Bruce Murray, Laurel Valley; Rev. Jerry Keasling, Upper Rice Creek; Rev. Charles Rogers, Laurel Branch; Rev. David Allman, Upper Laurel; Rev. Ron Bryan, Calvary; and Rev. Jerry Jarrell, Minister of Education at Mar's Hill Church.

(7) The following announcements were made: a) Rev. Jenkins stressed the importance of all churches getting their reports in for the World Missions Conference. He recognized Big Laurel for having sent an offering even though they could not participate. b) Mrs. David B. Roberts presented a gavel to the Association which was a prized possession of the late David B. Roberts to be used in its general meetings. The gavel was made from a walnut tree cut from the property of the late George W. Truett, one of the great Christian preachers of our century. A move was made, seconded, and the vote was unanimous to accept the gavel as a gift.

(8) Miscellaneous business was then transacted. The following resolution was presented by the Executive Committee:

> Whereas we are aware that there has been some disagreement in the operational control of our Baptist institutions.
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> And whereas we are aware that our people have been somewhat lax in selecting our trustees.
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> And whereas we recognize there are many and varied problems in running a Baptist institution, of which some are financial with the increasing inflationary cost spiral, the selection of personnel, and the maintenance of old and new facilities;
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> Now therefore we urge:
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> 1. All Baptists be encouraged to participate to the fullest extent possible in the operation of our institutions.
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> 2. That more opportunities be provided for the direct participation of Baptists in the operation of our institutions.
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> 3. That more consideration be given to basic Baptist beliefs.
>
> 4. That the selection of our trustees and leaders should not be self perpetuating.
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> We believe the compromise worked out by the trustees of Wake Forest and the General Board does not correct the situation between our Baptist schools and the Convention. We hope a stronger stand will be taken by our Convention in the future and that our Baptist institutions will be more sensitive to the views of our Baptist people.

Rev. Jenkins gave an explanation of the resolution. A move was made and seconded that the resolution be adopted. A discussion followed. A vote was taken and the resolution was adopted.

(9) Miss Sue Fitzgerald presented the news that a gift had been given to the Center for Christian Education Ministries. This gift was films and cassettes on the Bible. The Bible is being read on the cassettes while being acted out in the films. These films and cassettes as well as a projector are available for use in each church.

(10) Rev. Luther Osment spoke on "Bold Missions Reaching Out" using Numbers 13 and Joshua 14 as scripture texts.

(11) Rev. Ralph Cannon spoke on the Homes for the Aging. He stated the Homes for the Aging received $60,000 in offerings its first year which took care of 60 persons for the year. This past year the homes received $289,000 in offerings which took care of only 48 persons for the year. The French Broad Association has pledged $26,000 to the Asheville Home for the Aging. Presently $500,000 is needed to complete the new building so all gifts will be greatly appreciated.

(12) Rev. Peek led in prayer.

(13) The California Creek choir presented the special music.

(14) The congregation sang an offertory hymn, "Love Lifted Me," and an offering of $141.76 was taken. Rev. H. L. Wilson, Pastor of Bethel Church, gave the offertory prayer.

(15) Rev. Orlando Hawkins, Pastor of Gabriels Creek Church, brought a challenging sermon entitled "Opportunity," taking his scripture from Acts 8:25-39.

(16) Rev. Clell Fisher, Pastor of Locust Grove Church, adjourned with prayer.

Friday, August 11, 1978—Morning Session

(17) The French Broad Baptist Association was again called into session at 9:30 a.m. at Piney Mountain Church by Acting Moderator Ralph Hogan.

(18) Rev. H. L. Wilson, Acting Music Director, led the congregation in singing, "I Love to Tell the Story."

(19) Rev. Sibbald Lambert, Pastor of the host church, brought the devotional using the theme, "Look to the Children" and taking his scripture from Matthew 21:12. Dr. Hoyt Blackwell closed the devotional with prayer.

(20) The following visitors were introduced: Calvin Knight, Baptist Hospital; Bob Abrams, Gardner-Webb College; Hugh and Chris Starnes, Broyhill Children's Homes; Alfred Ayscue, BIBLICAL RECORDER.

(21) The following business items were transacted: 1) Mr. Ralph M. Lee, Chairman of the Nominating Committee made a motion the slate of officers presented by the Nominating Committee be adopted. The motion was seconded and carried. b) Mr. Wade Huey, Chairman of the Program Committee, moved the adoption of ALL printed reports. The move was seconded and passed.

(22) Guest speakers for the morning were: 1) Calvin Knight (Baptist Hospital) who stated the Baptist Hospital was trying to provide medical care as well as care of the whole person, both physically and spiritually. He expressed thanks for the help given Baptist Hospital. b) Hugh Starnes (Baptist Children's Homes) stated the Baptist Children's Homes provided four major services—(1) Group homes; (2) Maternity home; (3) Foster homes; and (4) Emergency care. He informed the congregation that one-fourth of the Baptist Children's Homes operating funds come from the Thanksgiving Offering. This year will be the last for the special Thanksgiving Offering so the Baptist Children's Homes are depending on you. He expressed thanks for the vegetables given by the French Broad Association for the Area Conference last year. c) Alfred Ayscue (BIBLICAL RECORDER), Pastor of Mt. Airy Baptist Church, stated the BIBLICAL RECORDER was the third largest publication in North Carolina and that it was reaching people for Christ. He urged each church to put the BIBLICAL RECORDER in its budget. At present in the Association, there are only four churches with the BIBLICAL RECORDER in their budgets, four who have clubs, and forty without any plan. d) Bob Abrams (Gardner-Webb College) related the work Gardner-Webb is doing with the deaf. There was one deaf student enrolled last year. This fall they are expecting five or six students. Mr. Jerry Potter is planning to live on the campus and help to develop the program. The campus radio station is ministering to the blind also through radio programs. Programs have also been opened for the aging. He thanked each one for the prayerful support and encouragement given. e) Bob Melvin (Mars Hill College) gave illustrations of persons who have attended Mars Hill College and how their lives have been affected.

(23) Dr. Hoyt Blackwell was recognized. He stated how glad he was to be a part of This Association.

(24) Mr. Ralph Lee led in prayer.

(25) The Piney Mountain Junior Choir presented the special music by singing, "Happiness," "God Is So Wonderful," and "Thank You Lord for Your Blessings."

(26) Rev. Clell Fisher, Pastor of Locust Grove Church, brought an inspirational doctrinal sermon using the theme, "Christ in You, the Hope of Glory" and taking his text from Colossians 2:27.

(27) The morning session was then adjourned with prayer led by Rev. Jenkins.

Afternoon Session

(28) Rev. David Allman, Acting Moderator, brought the final session of the French Broad Baptist Association to order.

(29) Rev. Vincent Young, Pastor of Marshall Church, brought the devotional taking his text from Acts 17:20-23.

(30) Rev. H. L. Wilson, Acting Music Director, led the congregation in singing, "Standing on the Promises."

(31) Rev. Jenkins asked the following persons to give the highlights of their church year: a) Mrs. Locke Robinson (Associational WMU Director) stated she was most thankful for souls won to the Lord. She also expressed appreciation for the bold giving through missions this year. The Annie Armstrong Offering was $7,904.62, and the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering was $19,513.06. b) Rev. David Mills (Pastor of Hot Springs Church) stated they had completed the sanctuary for their church after 20 years without one. He was also thankful for the spirit in the Summer Bible Camp. c) Rev. Sherman Tweed (Pastor of Oak Grove Church) stated they had finished bricking their church, installed a baptistry, and extended their sanctuary. They were also very thankful for the four people who were baptized. d) Mr. Reed (Walnut Creek) stated they were thankful for the three baptisms they had during the year. Rev. Jenkins brought out the fact they had the strongest Church Training Program in the Association. e) Rev. H. L. Wilson (Pastor of Bethel Church) stated they were looking to the future for God's help and guidance. Rev. Jenkins indicated they had completed a choir loft, a baptistry, and Sunday School rooms.

(32) Rev. Jenkins then gave the following highlights for other churches in the Association: a) California Creek has totally paid for its building by love offerings. b) North Fork has bricked its church and this is totally paid. c) Locust Grove has completed a fellowship hall. d) Gabriels Creek has built a 20x60 building, a baptistry, and Sunday School rooms. e) Upper Rice Creek has paved its parking area. f) Little Ivy has paved its parking area. Rev. Jenkins urged everyone to pray for spiritual revival that new souls may be won to Christ.

(33) Rev. Tom Green spoke on the Cooperative Program. He stated that if a person witnessed to four persons per minute, 8 hours per day, it would take 70 years (without another person being born) to witness to all persons on the earth. It is our job to witness where we are, and then cooperate through our money and prayers so others may be won to Christ.

(34) The following business item was transacted: Rev. George Slagle made a motion the Association take vegetables to the Children's Home Area Conference on September 7. The motion was seconded and carried. Brother Vance Edwards donated the tomatoes last year. The other vegetables were purchased from Sprinkle-Shelton. The Health Department will not allow home canned goods.

(35) The digest of church letters was presented by the clerk. A motion was made that all letters received after the annual meeting be included in the digest. The motion was seconded and carried.

(36) Rev. Jenkins announced the World Missions Conference would be held September 3-10. Money for transportation of the missionaries to and from the World Missions Conference was needed from the churches who are participating. A love offering is to be taken during one of the services which will be pooled and divided among the missionaries. He also stated he needed the reports from each church.

(37) Rev. Jenkins then installed the officers for the new year. The Association has 64 major officers and over 200 leaders.

(38) A memorial service was conducted by Mrs. Lester Murphey, Clerk. The names of those who passed away during the past year were read. Rev. H. L. Wilson, Pastor of Bethel Church, closed the service with prayer.

(39) Rev. H. L. Wilson led the congregation in singing, "Rescue the Perishing."

(40) Rev. E. W. (Ebb) Jenkins brought a very inspirational sermon taking his text from Galatians 2:20.

(41) The final session was then closed with prayer.

Digest of Church Letters

Name of Church	Total Baptisms	Additions/Letters	Total Church Membership	SS Enrolment	VBS Enrolment	Total Receipts	Cooperative Program	Total Mission Expenditures	Tithers
Alexander	0	0	264	249	115	$ 22,796	$ 0	$ 1,826	15
Arrington Branch	5	0	188	79		5,800		150	6
Beech Glen	1	3	166	80		9,137	233	2,404	
Belva	0	3	43	54	48	14,633	712	1,664	15
Bethel	6	6	311	178	83	27,060	0	1,763	
Big Laurel	0	0	235	43	0	0	0	100	0
Bull Creek	4	4	183	103	53	27,118	492	3,051	17
California Creek	4	5	272	132	83	30,025	200	1,750	35
Calvary	15	6	240	121	70	28,900	1,987	4,587	40
Chapel Hill	2	3	150	46	80	9,711	84	1,004	16
Davis Chapel	0	2	201	56	30	6,475	33	1,081	4
Enon	5	6	157	95	51	17,029	609	1,610	14
Forks of Ivy	3	3	216	80	43	19,159	616	2,565	25
Gabriels Creek	0	2	221	115	39	25,510	312	2,255	15
Grandview	1	0	141	64		6,200	172	1,044	5
Grapevine	7	0	378	115	60	7,500	150	975	3
Hopewell	0	5	118	75	46	8,223	43	3,834	12
Hot Springs, First	2	1	67	71	140	37,247	1,454	3,176	14
Ivy Hill	6	1	146	121	73	23,813	689	8,726	25
Laurel Bend	5	0	85		41	5,000	0	70	4
Laurel Branch	0	5	245	98	90	26,284	77	2,813	19
Laurel Chapel	0	0	123	38	28	7,147	22	827	15
Laurel Valley	3	0	75	29	21	3,039	0	828	4
Little Creek	2	4	93	50	29	9,443	0	964	8
Little Ivy	1	13	234	111		31,277		1,400	65
Locust Grove	9	8	425	184	80	30,380	1,263	5,992	30
Long Branch	2	1	145	77	41	8,226	290	9,180	
Madison Seminary	0	1	112	99	0	15,798	1,362	4,372	10
Mars Hill	6	8	514	256	71	92,508	12,900	24,992	
Marshall	2	7	287	157	58	32,904	750	3,172	15
Middle Fork	1	0	157	59	52	8,412	200	1,655	10
Mount Pleasant	1	1	92	92	30	1,668		47	0
Mount Sheba	8	27	313	173	112	30,457	0	4,029	30
North Fork	0	0	160	58	0	10,441	101	1,450	0
Oak Grove	4	0	228	104	64	20,178	700	1,664	24
Oak Hill	4	5	118	76	28	3,763	58	1,523	0
Oak Ridge	1	0	203	120	60	31,433	0	2,212	30
Paint Fork	1	0	85	38	0	2,853	0	280	7
Paint Gap			70	59		10,459		966	
Peeks Chapel	3	6	172	127	52	9,829	31	325	8
Piney Grove	4	3	156	40	20	0		64	
Piney Mountain	32	20	278	215	192	33,933	832	4,628	
Trinity	4	2	69	35	28	4,780	168	832	14
Union Valley	5	0	195	41	53	4,406	101	251	7
Upper Laurel	0	1	194	87	75	21,149	269	3,096	15
Upper Rice Creek	0	0	65	65				5,921	4
Walnut	12	14	136	132	61	13,792	1,429	3,634	10
Walnut Creek	3	0	262	137	57	8,875	100	940	
TOTALS	174	176	8,988	4,634	2,400	$804,770	$28,439	$131,692	590

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

The Nominating Committee for the French Broad Association submit the following names as leaders for the coming year:

Moderator..... Dr. Owen Fish
Vice-Moderator..... Rev. Sibbald Lambert
Clerk..... Mrs. Patricia Gilliam
Treasurer..... Mr. Vance Edwards
Sunday School Director..... Mrs. E. O. Burnette
Church Training Director..... Mr. Terry Wyatt
W.M.U. Director..... Mrs. Locke Robinson
Brotherhood Director..... Rev. Vincent Young
Music Director..... Mrs. Dorothy Roberts
Director of Evangelism..... Rev. David Allman
Associational Secretary..... Miss Dorothy Sprinkle
Missions Committee..... Mr. Wade Huey, Chairman
Miss Janet Buckner
Mr. J. T. Fox
Mrs. Harvey Franklin
Mr. Grant McDaris
Mr. Robert Moss
Mr. Theodore Robinson
Rev. H. L. Wilson, Jr.
Mr. Vance Edwards
Miss Sadie Wallin
Mr. Randy Hunter
Rev. Worth Emory

Respectfully submitted,
Ralph M. Lee, Chairman

ASSOCIATIONAL GIFTS

Alexander	$225.00	Little Creek	120.00
Arrington Branch	0.00	Little Ivy	205.00
Beech Glen	257.50	Locust Grove	320.00
Belva	180.00	Long Branch	55.00
Bethel	65.58	Madison Seminary	818.96
Big Laurel	0.00	Marshall	600.00
Bull Creek	450.00	Mars Hill	960.00
California Creek	367.50	Middle Fork	150.00
Calvary	210.00	Mt. Pleasant	0.00
Chapel Hill	120.00	Mt. Sheba	240.00
Davis Chapel	80.00	North Fork	305.00
Enon	350.00	Oak Grove	100.00
Forks of Ivy	175.00	Oak Hill	321.45
Gabriels Creek	312.00	Oak Ridge	0.00
Grandview	100.00	Paint Fork	40.00
Grapevine	47.00	Paint Gap	0.00
Hopewell	670.00	Peeks Chapel	0.00
Hot Springs	420.00	Piney Grove	51.20
Ivy Hill	710.17	Piney Mountain	1,123.68
Laurel Bend	0.00	Pleasant Valley	0.00
Laurel Branch	126.00	Rice Creek	0.00
Laurel Chapel	50.00	Trinity	125.00
Laurel Valley	0.00	Union Valley	45.00

Upper Laurel	701.54
Walnut	25.00
Walnut Creek	100.00

Respectfully submitted,
Vance Edwards

REPORT OF TREASURER

Receipts:	
From churches and individuals	$14,063.38
Gift from Baptist State Convention	1,722.00
TOTAL	$15,785.38
Balance from 1977	419.11
Expenditures:	
Superintendent of Missions Salary	$ 7,000.00
Travel Allowance	2,400.00
Rent Allowance	2,100.00
Office: Telephone, Postage, Supplies, etc.	1,500.00
Annuity	639.80
Minutes	765.07
Christmas Gift for Rev. and Mrs. Jenkins	1,146.06
Clerk	100.00
Organizations	216.60
TOTAL	$15,867.53
Balance 1978	336.96

Respectfully submitted,
Vance Edwards

PRINTING MACHINE FUND REPORT

Balance from 1977	$789.64
Expenditures	0.00
Balance 1978	$789.64

Respectfully submitted,
Vance Edwards

ASSOCIATIONAL BUDGET 1977-78

	Last Year	This Year
Superintendent of Missions' Salary	$ 7,000.00	$ 7,000.00
Travel	2,400.00	2,400.00
Rent Allowance and Utilities	2,100.00	2,100.00
Office: Telephone, Postage, Supplies, etc.	1,500.00	1,500.00
Seminary Extension	100.00	100.00
Annuity	700.00	700.00
Convention Expense	150.00	150.00
Organization Promotion Expense: Sunday School, Church Training, Brotherhood, Evangelism,		

Music, Women's Missionary Union	400.00	400.00
Missions Projects	325.00	325.00
Minutes and Programs	350.00	350.00
Associational Clerk Services	100.00	100.00
Associational Treasurer Services	100.00	100.00
Vacational Bible School Clinic	100.00	100.00
Total	$15,325.00	$15,325.00

RECOMMENDED ASSOCIATIONAL BUDGET 1978-79

Superintendent of Missions' Salary	$ 7,000.00
Travel	3,000.00
Rent Allowance and Utilities	2,100.00
Office: Telephone, Postage, Supplies, etc.	2,400.00
Seminary Extension	100.00
Annuity	700.00
Convention Expense	150.00
Organization Promotion Expense: Sunday School, Church Training, Brotherhood, Evangelism, Music, Women's Missionary Union	400.00
Missions Projects	325.00
Minutes and Programs	350.00
Associational Clerk Services	100.00
Associational Treasurer Services	100.00
Vacation Bible School Clinic	100.00
Total	$16,825.00

Respectfully submitted,
Bruce Phillips, Chairman
Missions Committee

ORDINATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Ordination Council of the Association met and examined Billy Bruce Murray, Dale Robinson and Glenn Willard Reid for the gospel ministry and recommended them to their churches for ordination at their request. We appreciate the work of this Committee and wish to thank each of them for their fine work.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Ralph L. Hogan, Chairman
Rev. Dearl Ammons
Rev. Ben Lee Honeycutt
Rev. Joe Honeycutt
Rev. Joe Sprinkle
Rev. Vincent Young

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

Our Association has had a good year. I am thankful for what has been accomplished in our churches. We have had a good spirit of cooperation.

We, like many others, were alarmed by the Wake Forest Trustees voting to receive federal aid against the will of our State Convention. We sent a letter to our Executive Secretary, Dr. Cecil Ray, to the General Board and to the Wake Forest Trustees expressing our disapproval of what the Trustees had done.

We have helped in preliminary planning for our World Mission Conference coming in September. We gave our support to our Associational Camp. We again voiced our protest against liquor-by-the drink. We recommended asking aid from our Churches to help those affected by the November flood. We planned our Annual Christmas Party for pastors and their wives. We have tried to help our Associational Missionary to make his job easier.

Pray for our Association. It's sole purpose is to help you and your church. You are a vital part of it.

Respectfully submitted,
Stanley Peek, Moderator

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

The American Bible Society continues to be the primary source of Scriptures for the missionary enterprise. The Bible can reach places that we cannot personally go to witness. Through the American Bible Society, it is possible for the Bible to travel to all parts of the world.

Every year the demand for Scriptures is greater than the year before, and the American Bible Society is continuously working to reach areas with the Scriptures that have never been reached before. In order to reach people in all parts of the world with a Bible in their language, the American Bible Society needs the financial support, as well as the prayers, of every concerned Christian.

Respectfully submitted,
Delores Griffin

HISTORIAN'S REPORT

The year, 1977-1978, was a good year for the French Broad Association. A number of events and programs stand out as significant highlights in the record. The Pastor's and Deacon's Conference held at California Creek Baptist Church during the fall was one of the finest projects ever sponsored by the Association. The great need in most churches is for a board of deacons committed to the New Testament interpretation of deaconship and with the training to perform those duties. Dr. Hayne Rivers of the First Baptist Church in Union, South Carolina was not only an inspirational speaker but he also did an excellent job of explaining the Biblical teachings concerning this office in the church.

In January the Association responded to the needs of Jones Valley Baptist Church, of the New Found Association. On November 5 their church building was completely destroyed in a flood. At the request of the State Baptist Convention, men from the French Broad Association joined those from other adjoining associations to provide labor and several churches gave money to help rebuild the house of worship.

Graduation for the Seminary Extension Program was held at California Creek Church in June. This represented the satisfactory completion of a year of study for all those enrolled in the several classes, but it was a very significant day of triumph for the three who were graduated. These three who had completed all required courses were: the Rev. Worth Emory, Pastor of Ivy Hill Church; the Rev. Lester Murphey, Pastor at Middle Fork Church; and Mr. Van Jamerson, Deacon and Layman of the Upper Laurel Church.

The Association Day Camp held at Ivy Hill Church in July was another highlight for the year. More than seventy persons were enrolled for the week's program of study, fellowship, and good fun. This kind of camping experience provides much needed training for all ages, but especially for the children and youth of our churches. It also provides the Christian fellowship so often missed in a day when employment outside the home prevents the kind of visiting and knowing one's neighbors for which people used to have time.

The July trip to Canada, sponsored by the Home Mission Board, to help build a house of worship for the Discovery Baptist Church represents the kind of outreach taught by our Lord: Go ye into all the world . . . .

A number of churches in the Association had successful revivals this year. Piney Mountain alone reported thirty baptisms for the year.

Many Churches have made improvements in buildings and grounds. Bethel Church completed its fellowship hall and added a choir loft and a baptistry to the sanctuary. The Forks of Ivy Church put a new roof on its building. Gabriels Creek added two classrooms, a baptistry, and a large fellowship hall. Hot Springs built a new sanctuary. Laurel Branch erected a new sign, one made of brick. Little Creek purchased a mobile home to be used as a parsonage. Mount Pleasant completed some class rooms in the basement of its church. Mt. Sheba enlarged its sanctuary and finished the fellowship hall. North Fork is currently bricking its church house. Trinity has completed building a number of classrooms in the basement of its sanctuary. Enon renovated its auditorium and added a baptistry. Union Valley has put water in the church building and added restrooms. Upper Rice Creek renovated its entire church building.

There are a number of new pastors and pastors in new positions in the Association: Rev. George Slagle at Alexander, Rev. Harold Lewis at Big Laurel, Rev. Ronald Bryan at Calvary, Rev. Martin Fisher at Chapel Hill, Rev. Ralph McDevitt at Hopewell, Rev. Clyde Hensley at Laurel Bend, Rev. Charles Rogers at Laurel Branch, Rev. H. L. Wilson at Bethel, Rev. Merley Willis at Laurel Chapel, Rev. Bruce Murray at Laurel Valley, Rev. David Allman at Upper Laurel and Rev. Jerry Keasling at Upper Rice Creek. Rev. Frank Plemmons has returned to North Fork. The Rev. Jerry Jarrell has recently assumed the work of Minister of Education and Music at the Mars Hill Baptist Church.

A few churches are without pastors: Beech Glen, Little Creek, Long Branch, Madison Seminary, Oak Ridge, and Union Valley.

Last year the Association asked the Historian to secure a new gavel to replace the one that had been lost. Rev. Jenkins was successful in securing a piece of lumber from the old Laurel Seminary Baptist Church building which is no longer used since the congregation was disbanded about twelve years ago. Mr. Claxton Cohn has made a mallet from this lumber and we are happy to present the gavel to the Association. If any church, or individual, can locate a piece of lumber that has some historic connection with the Association or a church in the Association we would like to make at least one more gavel. Each mallet can be used at the times it will fit into the history of the meeting being held.

Respectfully submitted,
Dr. Evelyn Underwood

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 1978

Many boys and girls as well as adults explored the Bible this summer in Vacation Bible School. Each worker who taught did their best to win approval in God's sight as a worker not ashamed of their work and sought dilligently to teach God's message and truth. We had 3 Clinics—April 25 at Bull Creek, April 27 at California Creek and April 30 at Marshall. The Associational Team Leaders were Charles Huey, Director; Pre-School, Miss Betsy Clayton and Billie Lynn Roberts; Younger Children, Barbara Sue Goldsmith; Middle Children, Nancy Cody; Older Children, Shirley Lambert; Youth, Janie Franklin and Rebecca Fisher; Adult, Ralph Hogan; General VBS Work, Mrs. E. O. Burnette and Music for VBS, Charles Huey. The Associational Clinics were attended well with 43 of the 48 churches reporting Vacation Bible Schools. The final record is not in yet and our Association will be high in the ranks of achievement guide recognition. The Vacation Bible School maintains an important position in the educational and evangelistic programs of the local church and our Association.

Respectfully submitted,
Charles Huey

BAPTIST HOSPITAL

Baptist Hospital continues to find ways of enlarging and improving its care of patients.

During the past year, the Department of Family Medicine moved into new quarters. It is anticipated that with the larger area, the Family Practice Center will provide primary health care for more than 5,000 families by 1980. Also, the teaching program for resident physicians in Family Medicine will increase to 36 positions by 1980. Many of these physicians are expected to enter family practice in North Carolina.

Other improvements in patient care include the installation of a whole-body scanner and the opening of new and larger facilities for the Intensive Care and Intermediate Nurseries. The body scanner is particularly useful in locating and defining problems such as tumors in the chest, abdomen and pelvic areas; in determining the spread of disease from one organ to another; and visualizing aneurysms in the abdomen. The new nurseries have already played a significant role in reducing the infant death rate and in improving the chances of premature babies growing up without lasting effects from earlier medical problems.

Creation of a new Department of Patient Relations and the employment of a full-time director has also helped to improve the quality of patient care. The primary function of this department is to respond to specific concerns patients have regarding their hospital care and to act in behalf of patients and their families in resolving problems and meeting needs.

A closed-circuit television system will soon be carrying services from the hospital chapel, other devotional programs and educational programs to patient rooms. This system will also be used in staff education programs. The equipment was purchased with funds from the estate of Miss Olivia Hall who worked for Baptist Hospital for nearly a half-century.

The Department of Pastoral Care continues to make a significant contribution to patient care as well as in clinical pastoral education, counseling and enrichment events. During recent months the department has begun another satellite center; this fourth satellite is in Charlotte and is operated in cooperation with the Mecklenburg Baptist Association. In April of this year, the Counseling Center received accreditation by the American Association of Pastoral Counselors.

In recent months, the Medical Center Challenge Program completed a successful fund campaign, over-subscribing its $18-million goal. The final project in this program will be the replacement of the original hospital building, opened in 1923, with a new Focus Building which is scheduled for completion in 1980.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Charles Rector

SUPERINTENDENT OF MISSIONS REPORT

Bold Mission Thrust has been the theme in 1978 and will be the theme in 1979. The purpose is for each church to lead its members to perceive and accept their mission in enabling every person to hear and respond to the Gospel of Christ. This is the big picture: to increase the Sunday School enrollment, to baptize twice as many people, to support training and leadership in the church, to promote "Bold Going," "Bold Giving," doubling the church budget and a bold outreach. Thus our Association is gearing its leadership and planning its calendar to lead out and support the local church in this effort. A survey shows from 1972 through 1977 that we have increased in church membership 377 members or 7% . We have increased our cooperative gifts by $4,630.00. This is a 20% increase. Our total mission giving $31,000.00 which is 44% increase, our total church income is $317,000.00 which is an 8% increase. The Sunday School has increased by 253, this is 6% increase. It takes 36 people in our Association to win one person to Christ. Thus our baptisms are way off. Nine churches reported no baptisms this year. We do have room for improvement in this Bold Mission Movement so under the leadership of the Holy Spirit let's join hands with the other leaders of North Carolina and move forward. This has been a good year in our Association and it has been the best year we have ever had in missions giving. Thanks to all the Associational officers and leaders.

The stewardship of my services this year in number looks mighty feeble but there doesn't seem to be any room or time for any other activity. The opportunities that have presented themselves are as follows: We have supplied in 4 churches as interim pastor, preached 107 messages, spoke 22 times, attended 52 Associational meetings, conducted 49 radio programs, had 6 funerals and 2 weddings, taught the Sunday School lesson 23 times, attended 14 services outside of our Association along with one revival and one World Mission Conference. We had 322 individual conferences and 68 group conferences and met with 84 committees, had 21 conversions, travelled 20,425 miles, published 900 calendars, 8,580 bulletins, 300 VBS books, 300 book of reports, 6,387 letters, 5,000 pieces of other material. All of this paper work, typing and printing, correlating and publishing was done by Miss Sprinkle who gave her time and talents without pay or remuneration of any kind and she did it all for the glory of her Saviour and not for the praise of men. Our Association, my work and the work of so many others will be greatly handicapped or impossible if it were not for her dedication. She has done most of the work for me but only God can pay her.

Our World Mission Conference is coming up. Our Bold Mission Conference is before us and the challenge of God's will is to each of us. Let's move under the leadership of the Holy Spirit and continue to do great things for the Lord.

HOMES FOR THE AGING

The past year has been the greatest, most exciting and most fruitful for your North Carolina Baptist Homes for the Aging in the twenty-seven years that the homes have been ministering. We have a tremendous ministry to the aging and for our Lord in this great work of his. We are only in the beginning and we have much, much work to do in this area of Baptist endeavor. May we unite our thinking, our hearts, our all to this ministry through and for our love for Christ.

As of July 1, 1978, the new Western North Carolina Baptist Home on the Pearson Estate, Richmond Hill, in North West Asheville was approximately 50% finished. This is an exciting time and experience for Baptists in this area. Day by day the building is going up and should be finished some time after the first of January, 1979. At this time next year the home will be in full operation.

Much thought and consideration of the needs of elderly people have gone into the planning of this project by both the Building Committee and the architect. It has been designed and is being built in such a way as to require the very minimum amount of maintenance and repairs. We cordially invite all of you to visit the site, see the progress that is being made and have a first-hand knowledge of where your money is being spent.

This is the sixth Baptist Home for the Aging in the state, with construction and improvements being made at the other five. The needs of older persons in our society today are great and are overwhelming. Plans are in the making for an accelerated ministry in our North Carolina Baptist Homes that will touch an ever increasing number of persons. These plans will call for a greater concern and commitment on our part than ever before.

The future of our North Carolina Baptist Homes is as bright as the promises of God and, in that future, the Lord, and these older people in our midst will be looking to you to share in meeting the needs as we reach out and serve more of these dear ones who desperately need help.

Respectfully submitted,
Wade Huey

RECEPTION OF NEW CHURCHES

No churches have requested to be considered for membership in our Association during the past year, and for this reason our Committee has no recommendation to make at this time.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Orlando Hawkins, Chairman

CIVIC RIGHTEOUSNESS

Civic Righteousness embraces more activities on the part of each Christian than any other area of service.

Tracts were provided for use in Vacation Bible School for three thousand students in our Association.

Teachers participated in presenting drug and alcohol problems to students. Many churches participated in requesting our legislative representatives to vote against Liquor-by-the-Drink.

Many letters were written protesting obscenity, pornography and X-rated movies. This involved a substantial cost which was supplied by participating members.

May I suggest that:

1. The Church Covenant be studied and each church member renew his oath to Christ.
2. Every family place a stronger emphasis on Christian family life and teach by example and precept.
3. Each church provide not only sound BIBLE study but also wholesome recreation for its community.
4. Each church select a Chairman of Civic Righteousness and immediately supply the superintendent of Missions and the Chairman of Civic Righteousness of the Association with his name.

It is our Christian privilege to vote our choice in political and religious elections.

Respectfully submitted,
Marie Willis, Chairman

PLACES AND PREACHERS REPORT

For the year of 1979, the Committee of Places and Preachers has accepted the invitation to Walnut and Calvary Churches for the French Broad Association to meet at their churches. The night session will be held at Walnut Baptist Church Thursday, August 9, 1979. The day session will be held at Calvary Baptist Church Friday, August 10, 1979.

The Rev. James L. Buckner will deliver the Missionary Sermon. The Alternate will be Rev. Manson Warren. The Rev. Ron Bryan will deliver the Associational Sermon. The Alternate will be Rev. H. L. Wilson.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Van Jamerson
Mr. Nolan Adams
Mr. Don Hall
Mr. Aaron Reece
Mrs. Retha Ward

STEERING COMMITTEE REPORT

The Steering Committee of the French Committee of the French Broad Baptist Association met at Calvary Baptist Church in Mars Hill on September 25, 1977; March 5, 1978; and also on June 11, 1978. The quarterly meeting scheduled during the winter had to be cancelled due to snow and ice.

The major items of concern expressed by chruches during these three meetings have been liquor-by-the-drink, the need for a spiritual awakening in our Association, and the performance of the trustees of Wake Forest College. During each of the Steering Committee meetings, Mr. Wade Huey has given the churches a progress report on the Western Baptist Home for the Aging that was under construction in Asheville.

Attendance at our Steering Committee meetings has increased this year, and at one meeting we had over twenty churches with representation. However, the Steering Committee can be made more effective by all the churches participating in the quarterly meetings.

Remember, the basic purpose of the Steering Committee is to provide an opportunity for the churches of the French Broad Baptist Association to share their problems and concerns, and also to provide ways to more effectively promote God's Kingdom work among the churches of our Association. Remember, we can do together what we cannot do alone.

Respectfully submitted,
Owen W. Fish

CHURCH TRAINING REPORT

Christian training relates to a sense of mission. This mission is to help every church succeed in bringing persons to maturity in Jesus Christ. Every plan, product, activity, and periodical is available to assist churches for growing quality disciples through training.

We need more churches with Church Training Programs in our Association. If you don't already have one, I challenge you to start a Church Training Program in your church NOW. If I can be of any help do not hesitate to call.

Respectfully submitted,
Miss Martha Arrowood

MISSIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

In many ways, 1977-1978 has been a banner year for missions in our Association. We have received financial aid from the State Convention for our normal operations and for this we are very appreciative. Also, two of our churches received aid from this source. But on the other side of the ledger, many thousands of dollars have been given through our churches and association to both Home and Foreign Missions. We feel that one of our high priority aims for the future should be that we no longer need to ask the State Convention for assistance.

Respectfully submitted,
J. Bruce Phillips, Chairman
Missions Committee

BROTHERHOOD REPORT

A new day is dawning as more and more men and boys become involved in the work of our Lord and the advancement of His Kingdom. This is what the Brotherhood Program of our Association is to lead out in doing. We have a number of our churches which have a Baptist Men's Group and others which have an R.A. Program. With one or both of these programs, a church has a Brotherhood Program. The "Ideal" is to have a Baptist Men's Group and a Pioneer Group for the boys from 7th grade through the 12th grade and a Crusader Program for boys in the 1st grade through the 6th grade.

In our Association this past year a number of our men and boys engaged in an overnight retreat at Glory Ridge. I believe that those who attended had a good time.

As your Associational Brotherhood Leader, I attended the State Brotherhood Directors Conference at Caraway. At the Conference I learned of the great work that our North Carolina Baptist Men are doing. Many of our men in the state are involved in various mission efforts, such as jail ministeries, church construction work, and resort ministries. There is also an effort being conducted by our men of placing Bibles in taxicabs.

In order to fund much of the work that our Baptist Men are doing in the state, there is an effort to enlist one thousand men in the "Mission 25 Club." This is a program of getting men to contribute $25.00 a person for the cause of missions led by our Baptist Men.

The State Brotherhood Office encourages each Association to adopt new goals. They recommend that we add 5 new units of men's work, 8 new units of boy's work, provide three training programs during the year, and have two mission projects.

In all of these areas we need to improve, and there is the possibility of reaching each of these goals if we are willing to strive to reach each of them. Let us seek to promote the work of men and boys and our Lord's work in the French Broad Association.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. R. Vincent Young,
Brotherhood Director

BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES

The programs, services and facilities of the Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina are being utilized well for the care of children and in providing assistance to families that need our help. North Carolina Baptists and other friends continue to support this ministry through personal involvement, prayer and financial support. It is the purpose of the Homes to provide quality care and to be worthy of the faith and confidence of our many friends and supporters.

Requests are coming to the Homes from various sections of the state for additional community-based services (such as, emergency care and group homes). This is a wholesome trend in child care. Children can best be served and families strengthened when care can be provided reasonably close to a child's home. Our homes have been moving in that direction for several years. We will respond to additional requests for programs and services as financial resources permit.

North Carolina Baptists have reason to be pleased with work that is currently in progress in Western North Carolina. Broyhill Home, foster home services, emergency care at Forest City, maternity care in Asheville, programs of crisis intervention, counseling and family education fill a particular need in this area of our state.

We are in constant need of well qualified staff. This is particularly true of cottage parents and foster home parents. Join us in prayer that God will impress upon sufficient numbers of prospective workers that child care is a Christian vocation and that it affords wonderful opportunities for service.

We are deeply grateful for support of the Children's Homes which comes from our churches through the Cooperative Program, special gifts and the tradntional Thanksgiving Offering.

The forthcoming Thanksgiving Offering is extremely important. This will be the last time that our people will have the challenge of making an over-and-above love offering to the Children's Homes at Thanksgiving time. As a part of the Bold Missions Thrust, the Thanksgiving Offering for the Children's Homes in 1979 will become a part of the North Carolina Baptist State Missions offering to be received each September thereafter.

To bridge the transitional gap next year, our trustees have set a goal of $1,000,000 (one million dollars) through the 1978 Thanksgiving Offering. We are dependent upon our friends for financial support sufficient to carry on this ministry.

The French Broad Baptist Association provided all the tomatoes, corn, and beans for the Broyhill Fellowship Supper last fall and hope to do so again this year. Let me thank each one for your part in this great endeavor.

Respectfully submitted,
George Slagle

SEMINARY EXTENSION 1977-78

"To God be the Glory," is an appropriate phrase describing our Seminary Extension work this past year. We had three students to receive diplomas in a recognition service at California Creek Baptist Church on May 21, 1978. Rev. Worth Emory and Rev. Lester Murphey received

diplomas in Pastoral Ministries. Mr. Van Jamerson was awarded a diploma in Christian Education. Sue Fitzgerald brought a stirring message on "Where We Are Going." The service was dedicated to the loving memory of the late Rev. David B. Roberts.

Last fall we had four classes with 58 enrolled which were held at Bull Creek, Piney Mountain, Hopewell and Madison Seminary Churches. The following courses were taught: EV 123, Dr. John McGee; N.T. 192, Dale Fisher; RE 135, Miss Sue Fitzgerald; and N.T. 192, Dr. Joe Godwin. This spring we had 3 classes with 84 enrolled at Trinity and Little Ivy Churches. The following courses were taught: N.T. 192, Dr. McGee; N.T. 436, Miss Sue Fitzgerald; and P 113, Dr. Joe Godwin.

Several people are nearing completion for diplomas. Please WATCH the fall and spring class schedules so you can PLAN and complete your work!

This is a wonderful opportunity for YOU to have a systematic, well-planned, organized way of Bible study and Christian education right here in our area! Let's cooperate and unite for HIS great work!

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Lester Murphey, Chairman

CHURCH LIBRARY

The Associational Church Library or Media Association needs to stress more emphasis on upgrading our present media centers. They need to be promoted, planned, circulated and staffed. Each year the media centers in our churches need to be evaluated. Our portable library is presently at Oak Hill Church. If your church would like to request the portable library, please contact the Associational Office. This portable library would be of great benefit to your church whether you have a library or not. We have 15 churches at present with libraries.

If I can be of any help in revising or establishing the library or media center in your church, please contact me.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Nancy Allen

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

A Sunday School Out-Reach Meeting was held at Marshall Church in October.

On March 6 a Sunday School Start-a-Class Meeting was held at Trinity Church.

August 17 a Sunday School Preparation Workshop will be held at Bull Creek Church. All Sunday School leaders should attend.

How is your imagination? Will you stretch it just a bit and try to picture what the Sunday School in your church can become this year? Here's how it can be: Every group of learners will have a leader—not just any leader, but a learning leader who is prepared to lead and who is committed to lead in improved Bible teaching-learning. The leaders and learners in your Sunday School should be excited about studying the Bible. They should actually believe that it can make a difference in their lives. In fact, before the year is over, you will be seeing that such learning does make a difference in lives and in churches.

Let your imagination be free enough to picture who will be in your Sunday School. Some of those you see are new people—not necessarily new in your church or in your community, but new to regular Bible study.

There should be a new spirit in your church; because people are more in touch with God and His will for them. This will come about because people are encountering God through the study of the Bible.

You and your church can realize this dream, or at least the spirit of it, as you PREPARE for a new adventure—an exciting and tremendously important BIBLEVENTURE. This year can be the most thrilling year in the history of your church if you prepare to lead your people to rediscover the truths of the Bible.

Such revival happened in Ezra's day. And it was because "The Levites went among the people and explained the meaning of the passage that was being read .... It was a time of great and joyful celebration because they could hear and understand God's Words." (Neh. 8:8-12) Your church can have such a celebration.

If your church needs the help of Associational workers, we will be happy to assist.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. E. O. Burnette,
Sunday School Director

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

"Inasmuch as you have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me." One cannot get around his responsibility to others. What other way can one serve God than by serving his fellowman—physically and spiritually?

Our responsibility is to demonstrate good stewardship, not control. The folly of the "Rich Fool" in the parable that Jesus told serves as a constant reminder that God has ultimate control of all we have and want to do, so let us not sow sparingly. In 2 Corinthians 9:6-7 we read, "he which soweth sparingly, shall reap also sparingly; and he which soweth bountifully shall reap also bountifully. Every man according as he purposeth in his heart, so let him give: not grudgingly, or of necessity; for God loveth a cheerful giver."

Most of our churches have demonstrated this love for God and our fellowman by giving to the Western North Carolina Home for the Aging, Baptist Children's Home, Lottie Moon Christmas Offering, Annie Armstrong Easter Offering, Baptist Hospital, Cooperative Program, and Missions.

The Middle Fork and Beech Glen G.A.'s and the ladies of the Marshall Church are to be commended for the wonderful work they did this past year. The Middle Fork and Beech Glen G.A.'s raised $1,000 for the Lottie Moon Offering, $300 for the Baptist Children's Home, and sent flowers to the elderly and the sick by collecting drink bottles, making candy, and selling hot dogs and drinks. The ladies of the Marshall Church raised $1,290.82 for the Lottie Moon Offering by having a bazaar, rummage and bake sale.

We are proud to report that the people of the Hot Springs Church and the California Creek Church have completed their new church buildings.

Human needs at home need to be met as well as those on the foreign fields. In addition to contributing to the various funds the Hopewell Church assigned the elderly people to different families of the church for regular visits and to see that the needs of the elderly are met.

Some of our churches have joined the community committees and helping to make thier community a healthier, cleaner, and a more beautiful place in which to live. "For in the beginning God created the world" and He made man care taker of the beautiful world He created.

In the coming year let us plant our seed of faith and share in the joy of giving by having "Christ first, others second, and self last." Remember Jesus said, "It is more blessed to give than to receive."

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Hope F. Rice

CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION REPORT

Our Southern Baptist Colleges got a good "report card" last year when the schools were examined by McGrath and Associates, one of the nation's leading evaluators of educational effectiveness. The schools, including Mars Hill College, were examined in every phase of life. Of the final report McGrath said: "These SBC institutions are in remarkably good shape, comparing them with other private institutions around the country. No other denomination, as a whole, can compare with Southern Baptists, as a group."

McGrath elaborated: "In the past 10 years, private institutions have increased their enrollment about 10 per cent on the average. Several denominations have lost enrollment. But Southern Baptists institutions have increased their total enrollment by 31 per cent in the past 10 years. There must be reasons for this growth. Our year long studies clearly indicated that one major factor in this growth among Southern Baptist schools is directly related to the clarity of their purpose and mission."

Mars Hill College was very much a part of this study, taking a good hard look at each part of campus life. Through this study, a greater commitment was made to the Christian faith as expressed in education. This was not just a verbal expression, but overtly through each phase of campus life. One expression of this is seen in the revamping of the dean of students office. Rev. Dennis Hill is the new Associate Dean of Admissions and Enrichment. The working philosophy of this department is that Christian nurture is all important. Christian nurture is important from the beginning conversation with each student when he or she talks about coming to Mars Hill and continues through his or her four years of college and graduation. The emphasis is on Christian growth and nurture from high school days to college alumni days.

The McGrath study findings reported: "While the distinctive purposes of Southern Baptist colleges may persuade them that their educational mission lies outside the 'mainstream' of American higher education, these same purposes, programs and experiences are becoming increasingly attractive to many thoughtful citizens across the nation who are dismayed by the moral confusion that is often reflected in our national policies." This kind of statement has helped us think through more clearly our mission. In the midst of our bold mission thrust, North Carolina Baptists are taking a harder look at hor our colleges can help. We see more North Carolina Baptists are taking a harder look at how our colleges can help. We see more part of the problems.

Respectfully submitted,
Sue Fitzgerald

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION REPORT

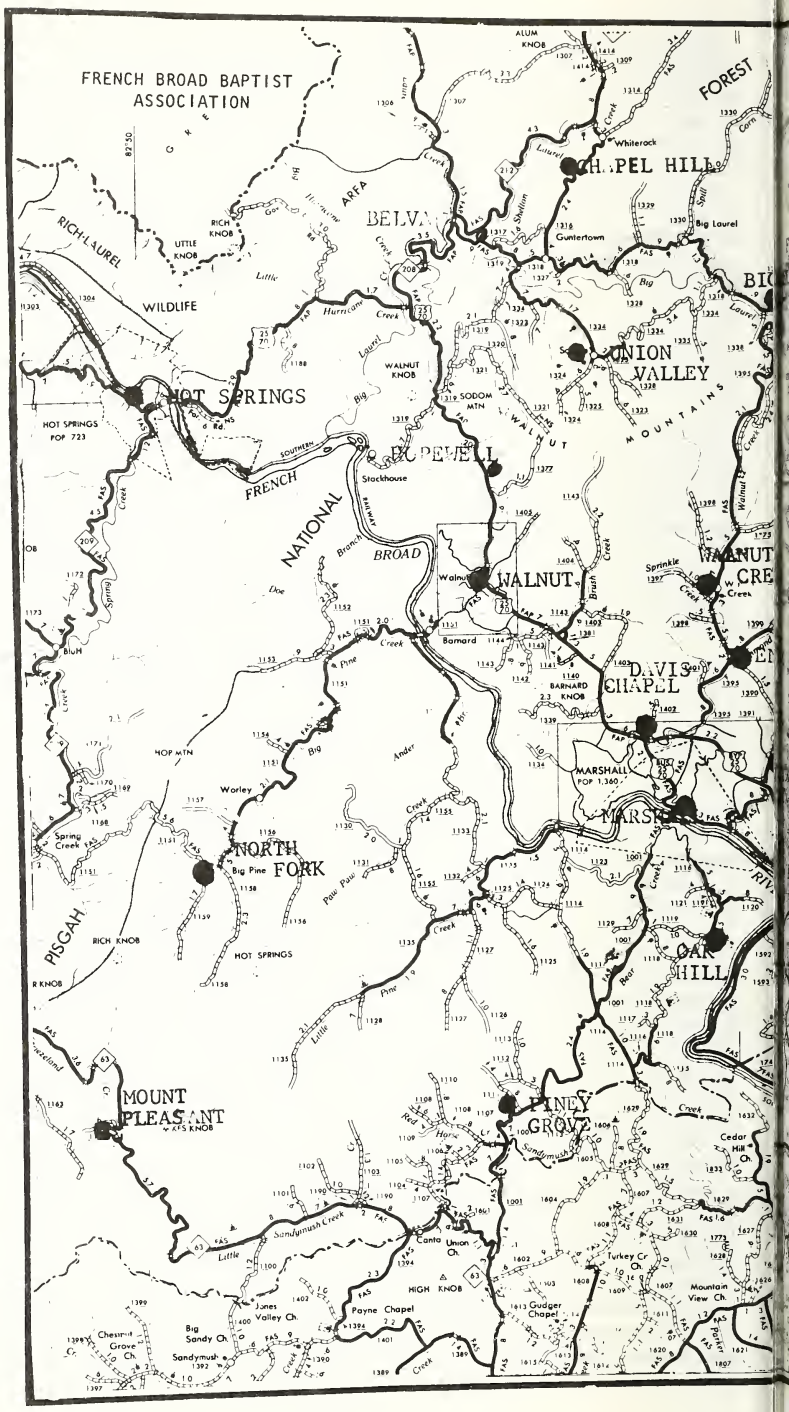
On October 20, we had our Associational WMU Leadership Training in the Mars Hill Baptist Church. The Conferences were led by the Associational Officers who had received training at our State WMU Workshop at Ridgecrest on Aug. 26-27.

"Wholly Thine—Reach Out—BOLDLY" was the theme for our annual meeting on April 20 at Middle Fork Baptist Church. The Pastor, Reverend Lester Murphey, gave us a warm welcome, and led our opening devotional. Girls in Action from this church and Beech Glen Baptist Church served as pages. Mrs. Hoyt Blackwell was elected Chairman of the Nominating Committee for the coming year. Twelve of our pastors were present, and twenty-one of our churches were represented. A very challenging missionary message was brought by Reverend John McGee, who has spent 32 years as a missionary in Nigeria. He was assisted by Mrs. McGee.

Mrs. Steve Willis took her Acteens Council to Mundo Vista to the Associational Training Retreat on November 18-19. On May 30, an Acteens Mother-Daughter Banquet was held in Asheville at Holiday Inn West with 79 present. The theme was "I Love You in the Love of the Lord." Miss Carolyn Hopkins, State Acteens Director, was the speaker. Three girls from our Association attended Acteens Camp Betty Hastings.

On August 12, Mrs. Kyle Jamerson had a Girls in Action Day Camp at Piney Mountain Church with good attendance. Charles Buckner, our missionary in Indonesia, was the speaker. Beech Glenn G.A.'s, led by Mrs. Coy Jamerson, gave $1,000.00 to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. The girls earned most of this money themselves.

This year our Association gave BOLDLY to missions. With gratitude we recognize the work of our Superintendent of Missions, Reverend E. J. Jenkins; our Brotherhood Director, Reverend Vincent Young; along with our pastors in making these outstanding gifts possible. The Annie Armstrong Easter Offering from 23 churches was $7,904.62, which was an increase of $1,701.71. The Lottie Moon Christmas Offering from 30 churches was $19,513.09, which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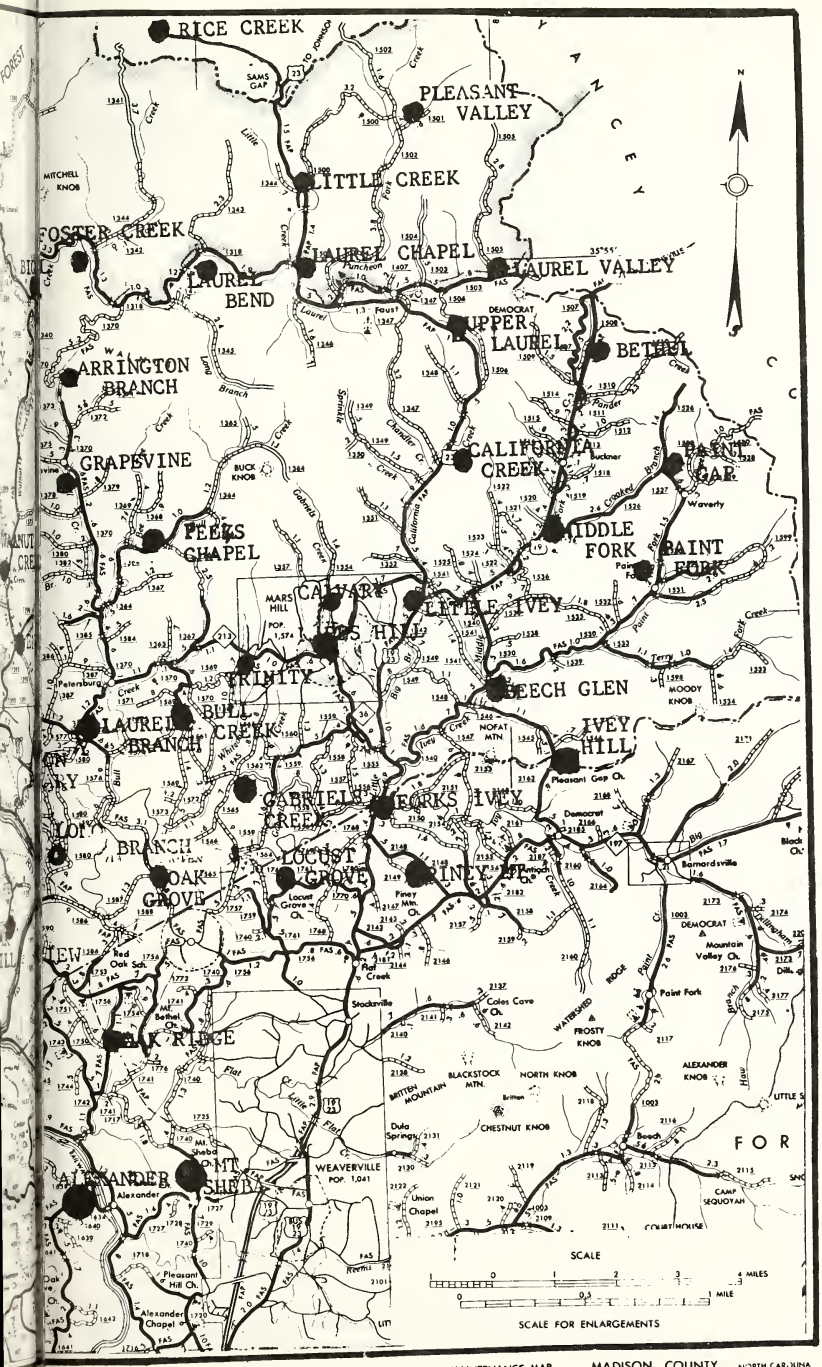

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was an increase of $1,732.89. Our Heck-Jones offering was $492.00. In addition to the $1,000.00 we give each year toward the salary of Charles Buckner, our missionary in Indonesia, a love gift was given. Among the other special gifts was $1,869.00 to the American Bible Society; $120.00 was sent to the Foreign Mission Board for World Relief; $389.00 was sent to Dr. Kerrigan, one of our home missionaries in Miami to buy Bibles for Cuban refugees; $50.00 was given for material for our Association Bible Schools; and $60.00 was given for our Associational Camp.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. W. Locke Robinson,
WMU Director

MUSIC REPORT

The Fifth Sunday Hymn Sings were hosted this past year by Calvary, Bull Creek, Mars Hill, Enon, and Forks of Ivy Churches. Interest has continued high and our fellowship has been blessed by the increased attendance in these meetings. Thirteen choirs participated throughout the year with an average of 155 singers for each Hymn Sing. Each choir is to be commended for the fine preparation made. The variety of hymns and spiritual songs selected for our listening was particularly meaningful. We are learning from each other as we share these times of music in worship.

Special music was provided for the Seminary Extension Graduation Exercises at California Creek Church, by a Ladies Ensemble, which included ladies from several churches in our Association.

I am personally grateful for the support of our pastors, the gracious hospitality of our host churches, and the fine response of our people to our Hymn Sings. May I encourage other choirs not yet participating to join us in the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,
Dorothy Roberts,
Music Director

RESOLUTIONS REPORT

We would like to take this opportunity to thank our host churches, California Creek and Piney Mountain, for supplying us with a place to meet.

We are grateful to the people who have taken part on the program.

We are thankful for our Superintendent of Missions, officers of the Association, Program Committee and to all the people who have worked to make this year's program possible.

We are thankful that we have this opportunity to meet together and pray we will be able to continue God's Work.

Respectfully submitted,
Elizabeth Norville

EVANGELISM REPORT

Evangelism means making known the love of God in Christ so that the Spirit of Christ may rule in the whole life as the good news which is the power of God unto salvation to everyone who believes.

By the end of the First Century, four hundred Christians had multiplied to one-half million. How was it possible? They were compelled Christians. There were not many professional evangelists. There were very few preachers. They were all witnesses. They had few foreign

missionaries. They were all missionaries. If we are to achieve "Bold Missions" we must return to the methods of the early church. We must all be witnesses, missionaries and evangelists.

We have had a good year in French Broad this year. We also had a good representation in Greensboro last February. If your pastor hasn't been able to attend this conference, please make plans to help him do so this year.

We also had an Evangelism Conference in the French Broad at Calvary Church on Saturday, May 6, and had 13 churches represented and 11 pastors were in attendance.

Thank you for your support and help this year. Please pray as we, the Committee of Evangelism, try to aid the French Broad Association.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. David Allman,
Chairman of Evangelism

WORLD MISSIONS CONFERENCE

A World Mission Conference will be held in our Association September 3-10. The World Mission Conference is a mission educational project in which the church hears messages from the missionaries just off the mission field around the world. The object of a World Mission Conference is to lead the church members to an increased involvement in: personal witnessing, mission action, prayer for missions, financial support of missions and a life commitment to mission service. Our missionaries will be Rev. Luther Osment, Rev. E. C. Wilkie, Mr. Elmer Thomas and Rev. Henry Powell, State Missionaries. Our home missionaries will be: Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Jones, Mr. & Mrs. Scruggs, Rev. Dan Small, Rev. Lester Patterson, Lawrence Martin and Rev. Robert Tallent. Our foreign missionaries will be Stockwell Sears, Dr. Paul Johnson, Robert Daugherty, Ellis Fulbright, Peggy Harmon and Dr. McGee.

We are grateful for the interest that our churches are showing on this great endeavor and without a doubt it will prove to be one of the most exciting and spiritual blessings our Association will know this year.

BIBLE CAMP

The French Broad Baptist Associational Bible Camp was held July 7-10 at Ivy Hill Baptist Church and on the land of Mr. and Mrs. Carson. There were 86 registered as regular campers with 20 counselors and with approximately 60 others attending the week's session at one time or another. Many of the churches gave poundings of groceries and canned goods as well as donations. Mrs. McGee, foreign missionary from Nigeria, did a wonderful job in Bible study and missions. Rev. David Mills, Pastor of Hot Springs Baptist Church, did an excellent job as Camp Pastor. Mrs. Helen Lipe of Greenville, South Carolina along with the counselors did a good job in preparing food for the group. The counselors were strongly united and gave great spiritual leadership and guidance. It was truly a week of Christian fellowship and mountaintop blessing. Words cannot express the appreciation and the thankfulness to those who helped to promote and participate in the camp.

Respectfully submitted,
Ralph Hogan, Director

CANADA TRIP

At the suggestion of W. E. Hunkie of the Home Mission Board and working through The Northwestern Baptist Convention, a group of 16 men went from this area to build the Discovery Baptist Church in Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada. This church has 50 members, is 4 years old, located in Central Canada and located in a strategic place for the advancement of Baptist work in Canada. Each man paid $300.00 or their churches paid it for them along with special

gifts from individuals such as Rev. Bill Gillespie, Joe Hernandez, Mrs. Julia Young, the Crosby Sisters, John Jenkins and Dan Young, who also furnished two vans free of charge for the trip. The building was a 40x80 log construction with a 20x20 entrance and Sunday School rooms in the basement. The men completely roughed it in ready for the finishing touches in five days working long hours. This was a worthy mission endeavor and those who had part in the support of the men who did the work will truly receive a blessing from the Lord.

The men who went were E. J. Jenkins, Coordinator; E. W. Smith; Larry Wade; Dale Robinson; Rev. Worth Emory; Warren Gillespie; G. M. Roberts; Stanley Nichols; William Campbell; Marion Lewis; Robert Rogers; Rev. Henry Troutman; W. A. White; Michael Trivette; V. R. Poplin; and Ray Buckner. Besides giving of themselves in physical labor the trip proved to be a spiritual blessing to all who came in contact with them in restaurants, garages, service stations or wherever. These men gave great spiritual witness every place they went. Our Association truly is proud to have a part in this great ministry.

Rev. E. J. Jenkins

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM REPORT

One of the 1977 recommendations for the Cooperative Program was "that every church double its Cooperative Program giving and Associational Missions giving by 1982." Are we working toward this goal? If not, we need to rise to the challenge as individuals and churches and give honestly in accordance to the spirit of the New Testament. Each church needs to consider its responsibilities to develop Christian stewards and to give liberally, according as the Lord has prospered them.

Last year 31 churches in our Association gave through the Cooperative Program. This lacks 19 churches being every church. Let's make our 1979 goal 100% in Cooperative Program giving. Our second goal should be an increase from all the churches until by 1982 every church will be giving 10% of their income to missions through the Cooperative Program.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Charlie Clayton

GENERAL BOARD REPORT

The General Board is made up of representatives from all of the Associations of our state. They meet in general session three times a year. The group is divided into several committees, which serve and bring recommendations to the complete General Board. I have served on the Social Services Committee which works with the Children's Homes, Baptist Hospital and Homes for the Aging. We have visited all of these institutions and talked with their leaders during this year.

The General Board works very hard to promote and give guidance to all the work in our state. Dr. Cecil Ray, our General Secretary of Baptist State Convention, is a wonderful Christian and is working very hard for the good of all our Baptist work. Pray for your leaders.

Respectfully submitted,
Ralph L. Hogan, Representative
of General Board

COMMITTEE ON REPORTS

Cooperative Program..... Mrs. Charlie Clayton
Church Libraries..... Mrs. Joyce Burnette
Baptist Children's Homes..... Rev. George Slagle

Associational Stewardship..... Mrs. Roger Slagle
Home, State, and Foreign Missions..... Mrs. Charles Crocco
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Baptist Periodicals..... Mrs. Ray Buckner
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Christian Education..... Rev. Sue Fitzgerald
Civic Righteousness..... Miss Marie Willis
Historian..... Dr. Evelyn Underwood
Annuity Board of S.B.C..... Rev. Lester Murphey

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Leonard Baker, Chairman
Mrs. Barbara Goldsmith
Mrs. Ralph Ramsey
Mrs. Roger Slagle
Rev. Homer Tomberlin

JEWEL WITHOUT PRICE

Miss Dorothy Sprinkle is a fantastic person. She has a major part in our association. She labors day in and day out in the Associational Office without pay. While most people are vacationing, working in flowers or visiting relatives, she is laboring in the vineyard of her Saviour without pay—here!—, but I wonder what or how God will pay her when she receives her reward. Great, great will be his blessings! You say, "how can these things be, a woman working harder than a regular office secretary without pay?" Yes, like Mary in Jesus' day, she is giving all she has in service. Many people talk about doing for Christ, but Miss Sprinkle talks little and does a lot. She is fulfilling a great commission, as much as any missionary or preacher working in God's vineyard today.

There are many men and women in our association who could follow her example and do great things for God. Again, we as officers and members of the Association want to say, "God bless you, Miss Sprinkle, thanks from the bottom of our hearts for your dedication. As Superintendent of Missions, it would be impossible to do the job or carry out the work without you. There is no pay that could hire another to take your place. Thanks without measure from me and those who depend on you so much."

Superintendent of Missions

In Memoriam

ALEXANDER
Mr. Lee Mason, Deacon
Mr. William Nease
Mr. Claude Parris

ARRINGTON BRANCH
Mr. Troy Arrington
Mrs. Essie Treadway

BEECH GLEN
Mr. Jake Drake

BETHEL
Ms. Minnie R. Chandler
Ms. Mittie Duck
Mr. Earl Hill, Sr.
Ms. Mae Ponder

BIG LAUREL
Mrs. Orphia Bishop
Mrs. Airie Rice
Mrs. Dora Rice

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Mrs. Bess Buckner
Mr. Vincent Clark
Mr. C. E. Forester
Mr. Perry Moore
Mrs. Sue Phillips
Mrs. Addie Ward

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Mr. Floyd Barrett
Mr. Marrion Carter
Mr. Jim Cody
Mrs. Stella Davis
Mrs. Oma Murray

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Mrs. Mark (Pansy) Ball

CHAPEL HILL
Mr. Starling Gentry, Sr.
Mrs. Sarilda Wallin Poole

DAVIS CHAPEL
Mrs. Verna Brigman
Mrs. Josie Davis

ENON
Ms. Diane Craine
Mr. Henry Norton, Jr.

FORKS OF IVY
Mr. Harvey Marshbanks
Mrs. Belle Tweed

GABRIELS CREEK
Mr. Wade Green
Mr. T. H. Rice, Deacon
Rev. Wade White

GRAPEVINE
Mr. Henry Bradley
Mr. Junior Brown
Mr. Jeff Morrow
Mr. Warren Ogle

HOPEWELL
Mr. G. W. (Bud) Gahagan

HOT SPRINGS
Mrs. Belva Baker
Mrs. Reva Foster
Mrs. Tisha Harrison
Mr. Craig Ramsey

IVY HILL
Ms. Magdelene Emory

LAUREL BEND
Mr. Alex English

LAUREL BRANCH
Mr. Eugene Allman
Mrs. Orla Hunter

LAUREL VALLEY
Mr. Jim Banks, Deacon

LITTLE IVY
Mr. Johnnie Angel
Mrs. Eva Honeycutt

LOCUST GROVE
Mr. Virge Ball
Mr. John Ball
Mrs. Croal Black
Mr. William Buckner
Miss Robbie Garrison
Mrs. Dorothy Hunter
Mr. Guy Sprinkle
Mr. Ronnie Rice

LONG BRANCH
Mr. Arvel Fisher
Mr. Calvin Reid

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Mr. Clyde Ball
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Mr. Carroll Briggs
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Mr. Carl Buckner
Mrs. Sophenia Worley

OAK GROVE
Mrs. Ruth Roberts

OAK RIDGE
Mr. Carl B. Coxe

PAINT FORK
Mr. Joe Chandler, Deacon
Mrs. Helen Gardner

PAINT GAP
Mr. Floyd Holcombe, Deacon
Mr. Horace Ray

PEEKS CHAPEL
Mr. Wiley W. Peek

PINEY GROVE
Mr. Frank Buckner, Deacon
Mr. Paul Buckner
Mr. Frank Marler

PINEY MOUNTAIN
Mr. Murray Allman, Deacon
Mr. Sam Jones

TRINITY
Mr. Eugene Edwards

UNION VALLEY
Mrs. Edna Buckner

UPPER LAUREL
Mr. Euclid Cody
Mr. W. J. Grindstaff
Mrs. Etta Shook
Mrs. Rejetta Yelton

UPPER RICE CREEK
Mrs. Anna Riddle
Mr. H. C. Rice

WALNUT
Mrs. Tillery Buckner
Mr. Jeter P. Ramsey, Deacon

WALNUT CREEK
Mrs. Nannie Faulkner

Church Directory

Ordained (O) or Licensed (L) Ministers Other Than Pastors

Mr. Wayne Ammons (L), Route 1, Mars Hill, NC 28754 (Little Ivy)
Rev. Alvin Ballard (O), Route 4, Weaverville, NC 28787 (Locust Grove)
Dr. Hoyt Blackwell (O), Box 336, Mars Hill, NC 28754 (Mars Hill)
Mr. J. C. Bradley (L), Route 2, Marshall, NC 28753 (Oak Grove)
Rev. Ralph Bryan (O), Route 3, Mars Hill, NC 28754 (Upper Laurel)
Rev. Caroll Coffey (O), Route 2, Marshall, NC 28753 (Bull Creek)
Rev. Troy Davis (O), Route 1, Alexander, NC 28701 (Oak Ridge)
Mr. Teddy Dill (L), Route 6, Marshall, NC 28753 (Laurel Branch)
Rev. Sue Fitzgerald (O), Box 594, Mars Hill, NC 28754 (Mars Hill)
Mr. M. T. Greene (L), Route 2, Marshall, NC 28753 (Laurel Branch)
Rev. Arthur E. Hensley (O), Route 6, Marshall, NC 28753 (Peeks Chapel)
Rev. James Hensley (O), (Mt. Sheba)
Rev. Dennis Hill (O), Box 629, Mars Hill, NC 28754 (Mars Hill)
Rev. Diane Hill (O), Box 629, Mars Hill, NC 28754 (Mars Hill)
Dr. Thomas O. High, Sr. (O), (Mars Hill)
Mr. Steve Honeycutt (L), Route 1, Alexander, NC 28701 (Little Ivy)
Dr. A. Ellison Jenkins (O), Box 73, Mars Hill, NC 28754 (Mars Hill)
Rev. Daniel Jenkins (O), Route 1, Aiken Road, Asheville, NC (Laurel Chapel)
Rev. E. W. Jenkins (O), Route 1, Aiken Road, Asheville, NC (Laurel Chapel)
Dr. Harley Jolley (O), Box 92, Mars Hill, NC 28754 (Mars Hill)
Dr. Page Lee (O), Box 237, Mars Hill, NC 28754 (Mars Hill)
Rev. John A. McLeod (O), Box 426, Mars Hill, NC 28754 (Mars Hill)
Mr. Lane Meadows (L), Route 1, Mars Hill, NC 28754 (Little Ivy)
Dr. Robert Melvin (O), Box 417, Mars Hill, NC 28754 (Mars Hill)

Rev. Dean L. Minton (O), Mars Hill, NC 28754 (Mars Hill)
Rev. Kenneth Parker (O), Route 6, Marshall, NC 28753 (Arrington Branch)
Mr. Harry Lee Ramsey (L), Route 2, Marshall, NC 28753 (Peeks Chapel)
Rev. Garland Rice (O), Route 6, Marshall, NC 28753 (Big Laurel)
Rev. Joe Rice (O), Dula Springs Road, Weaverville, NC 28787 (Laurel Chapel)
Rev. Clarence Robinson (O), Route 6, Marshall, NC 28753 (Big Laurel)
Dr. Thomas Sawyer (O), Mars Hill, NC 28754 (Mars Hill)
Rev. Jeter Sherlin (O), Alexander, NC 28701 (Trinity)
Mr. Gary Shook (L), Route 2, Mars Hill, NC 28754 (Upper Laurel)
Rev. J. J. Slagle (O), Route 1, Marshall, NC 28753 (Madison Seminary)
Rev. Rex Smith (O), Route 7, Marshall, NC 28753 (Laurel Branch)
Rev. Mike Sprinkle (O), Route 3, Weaverville, NC 28787 (Oak Grove)
Rev. Bennie Wade (O), Route 1, Asheville, NC 28804 (Alexander)
Rev. Edison Wallin (O), Route 4, Marshall, NC 28753 (Hopewell)
Rev. J. W. Watts (O), (California Creek)
Mr. Rotha Wilson (L), Route 2, Mars Hill, NC 28754 (Little Ivy)

Ministers Ordained (O) or Licensed (L) During the Year

Belva (O)—Rev. Andrew Grindstaff, Route 1, Mars Hill, NC 28754
Laurel Branch (O)—Rev. Jimmy Chandler, Route 6, Marshall, NC 28753
Mt. Sheba (O)—Rev. James Hensley
Oak Ridge (O)—Rev. Elbert W. Smith, Route 2, Box 7, Weaverville, NC 28787
Piney Mountain (O)—Rev. Dale Robinson, Route 2, Weaverville, NC 28787
(O)—Rev. Billy Murray, Route 2, Weaverville, NC 28787
Union Valley (L)—Mr. Charles H. Norton, Route 4, Marshall, NC 28753
(L)—Mr. Wilburn C. Wallin, Route 4, Marshall, NC 28753

Minister For Education And Music

Mars Hill—Rev. Jerry Jarrell, Mars Hill, NC 28754

Church Organists and/or Pianists

Alexander—Mrs. June Gillespie, Route 1, Alexander, NC 28701
Arrington Branch—Mrs. Yvonne Briggs, Marshall, NC 28753
Beech Glen—Mrs. Joan Ramsey, Route 1, Mars Hill, NC 28754
Ms. Eva McIntosh, Route 2, Weaverville, NC 28787
Belva—Ms. Gayle Lisenbee, Box 1323, Weaverville, NC 28787
Bethel—Mrs. Lois Randolph, Route 2, Mars Hill, NC 28754
Big Laurel—Mrs. Janie Tweed, Route 6, Marshall, NC 28753
Bull Creek—Mrs. Paul Edwards, Route 2, Mars Hill, NC 28754
California Creek—Mrs. Margo Tilson, Route 3, Mars Hill, NC 28754
Calvary—Miss Cynthia Stanton, Route 1, Mars Hill, NC 28754
Mr. Gerald Ball, Route 2, Mars Hill, NC 28754
Chapel Hill—Mrs. Florence Cook, Route 3, Marshall, NC 28753
Davis Chapel—Mrs. Betty Warren, Upper Glady Fork Road, Candler, NC 28715
Enon—Miss Dorothy Sprinkle, Route 1, Marshall, NC 28753
Forks of Ivy—Mrs. Marsha Boone, Route 2, Weaverville, NC 28787
Gabriels Creek—Miss Delores Griffin, Route 1, Mars Hill, NC 28754
Grandview—Mrs. Ray Franklin, Route 1, Alexander, NC 28701
Grapevine—Mrs. Mafra B. Clark, Route 6, Marshall, NC 28753
Hopewell—Ms. Hope Rice, Route 4, Marshall, NC 28753
Hot Springs—Mrs. Selma Wallin, Mountain Heights, Hot Springs, NC 28743
Ivy Hill—Mrs. Wilma Jarvis, Route 1, Box 388, Mars Hill, NC 28754

Laurel Bend—Ms. Gwen Hensley, Route 1, Flag Pond, TN 37657
Laurel Branch—Mrs. Juanita Boone, Route 6, Marshall, NC 28753
Laurel Chapel—Mrs. Lucille Pack, Route 3, Mars Hill, NC 28754
Little Creek—Mrs. Cindy Cody, Monticello Road, Weaverville, NC 28787
Little Ivy—Ms. Mary Ann Young, Route 2, Box 2, Mars Hill, NC 28754
Locust Grove—Miss Cheryl Ann Roberts, Route 3, Weaverville, NC 28787
Long Branch—Mrs. Kathy Price, Route 7, Marshall, NC 28753
Madison Seminary—Miss Tammy Bartlett, Marshall, NC 28753
Mars Hill—Mr. Edward Kearney, Box 218, Mars Hill, NC 28754
Marshall—Mr. Charles Huey, P. O. Box 506, Marshall, NC 28753
Middle Fork—Mrs. Bacchus McPeters, Route 2, Mars Hill, NC 28754
Mount Pleasant—Mrs. Dale Hipps, Route 1, Hot Springs, NC 28743
Mount Sheba—Ms. Vicki H. Wilson, P. O. Box 573, Weaverville, NC 28787
North Fork—Mrs. Brenda Buckner, Route 7, Marshall, NC 28753
Oak Grove—Miss Helen Tillery, Route 3, Weaverville, NC 28787
Oak Hill—Mrs. Patsy Waldrup, Route 1, Marshall, NC 28753
Oak Ridge—Mrs. Marie Ballard, Route 3, Weaverville, NC 28787
Paint Fork—Mrs. Larry Stern, Box 279, Mars Hill, NC 28754
Paint Gap—Mrs. W. M. Hensley, Mars Hill, NC 28754
Peeks Chapel—Mrs. Bobby Jean Rice, Route 2, Marshall, NC 28753
Piney Grove—Mrs. Gale Brown, Route 1, Marshall, NC 28753
Piney Mountain—Mr. Clyde Hipps, Route 2, Weaverville, NC 28787
Mrs. Joyce Burnette, Route 2, Weaverville, NC 28787
Trinity—Mrs. Joyce Gregg, Route 1, Ahseville, NC 28804
Union Valley—Mrs. Rose Rice, Route 4, Box 112, Marshall, NC 28753
Upper Laurel—Mrs. Sue Jenkins, Route 3, Mars Hill, NC 28754
Upper Rice Creek—Ms. Brenda Cantrell, Route 2, Erwin, TN 37650
Walnut—Mrs. Charles McDevitt, Route 4, Marshall, NC 28753
Walnut Creek-Miss Audrey Hunter, Route 6, Marshall, NC 28753

Directors of Media Centers (Librarians)

California Creek—Mrs. Margo Tilson, Route 3, Mars Hill, NC 28754
Enon—Ms. Hazel Ramsey, Route 6, Marshall, NC 28753
Laurel Branch—Mrs. Bruce Hunter, Route 6, Marshall, NC 28753
Locust Grove—Miss Kathlene Black, Route 3, Weaverville, NC 28787
Long Branch—Mrs. Arvel Fisher, Route 7, Marshall, NC 28753
Marshall—Mrs. Moody Chandler, Route 4, Box 17A, Marshall, NC 28753
Middle Fork—Miss Becky George, Route 1, Mars Hill, NC 28754
Miss Kay Moore, Route 2, Mars Hill, NC 28754
Piney Mountain—Mrs. Glenn Cook, Monticello Road, Weaverville, NC 28787
Walnut—Mrs. Benny Thomas, Route 4, Marshall, NC 28753

Historical Table

DATE	MEETING PLACE	MODERATOR	CLERK	MINISTERS
August 7-8, 1969	Little Creek	Rev. Robert Holt	Mr. Joe Morgan	Rev. Ralph Hogan (A)*
	Enon			Rev. E. J. Hall (M)**
August 6-7, 1970	Gabriels Creek	Rev. Ralph Hogan	Mrs. Charlie Clayton	Rev. M. H. Kendall (A)
	Madison Seminary			Rev. Gordon Ball (M)
August 5-6, 1971	Mars Hill	Rev. W. L. Lynch	Mrs. Charlie Clayton	Rev. Richard Price (A)
	Piney Mountain			Rev. Truman Fisher (M)
August 10-11, 1972	Mt. Sheba	Rev. Gordon Ball	Mrs. Charlie Clayton	Rev. Roy Keller (A)
	Forks of Ivy			Rev. Fred Jarvis (M)
August 9-10, 1973	Laurel Bend	Rev. Gordon Ball	Mrs. Charlie Clayton	Rev. James Taffer (A)
	Upper Laurel			Rev. Joe Honeycutt (M)
August 8-9, 1974	Paint Gap	Mr. Bruce Phillips	Mrs. Lester Murphey	Rev. Stanley Peek (M)
	North Fork			Rev. H. L. Wilson (A)
August 7-8, 1975	Chapel Hill	Mr. Bruce Phillips	Mrs. Lester Murphey	Rev. Spencer LeGrand (A)
	Bethel			Rev. Homer Tomberlin (M)
August 5-6, 1976	Gabriels Creek	Rev. Stanley Peek	Mrs. Lester Murphey	Rev. Charles Rogers (M)
	Belva			Rev. Worth Emory A)
August 4-5, 1977	Middle Fork	Rev. Stanley Peek	Mrs. Lester Murphey	Rev. Gerald Sprinkle (M)
	Oak Ridge			Rev. Joe Rice (A)
August 10-11, 1978	California Creek	Rev. Stanley Peek	Mrs. Lester Murphey	Rev. Orlando Hawkins (M)
	Piney Mountain	Rev. Stanley Peek	Mrs. Lester Murphey	Rev. Clell Fisher (A)

Statistical Tables

TABLE A CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION YEAR ENDING June 30, 1976 (Month & Day)

Association: FRENCH BROAD BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

State: NORTH Carolina

Associational Clerk: Mrs. Patricia Gilliam

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ALEXANDER	Rev. George Slagle, Route 1, Alexander, NC 28701	Buncombe	1947	1	X		0	0	5	204	60	264	0	1	$ 33,000	$150,000	0
ARRINGTON BRANCH	Rev. Joe Bradley, Route 8, Box 508, Morganton, NC 28655	Madison	1932	1		X	6	0	2	82	106	188	0	0		10,000	0
BEECH GLEN	Rev. Stanley Peek, Route 2, Box 73A, Mars Hill, NC 28754	Madison	1934	1			1	3	7	109	57	166	0	0			0
BELVA	Rev. Andrew Grindstaff, Route 1, Mars Hill, NC 28754	Madison	1972	1			0	3	0	43	0	43	0	0	0	100,000	$ 800
BETHEL	Rev. H. L. Wilson, Jr., Route 2, Box 209, Mars Hill, NC 28754	Madison	1865	1	X		6	6	6	210	101	311	0	0	25,000	100,000	0
BIG LAUREL	Rev. Harold Lewis, Route 2, Box 311, Erwin, TN 37650	Madison	1844	1	X		0	0	4	56	179	235	0	0	0	20,000	0
BULL CREEK		Madison	1818	1	X		0	4	6	147	36	183	0	0	30,000	150,000	0
CALIFORNIA CREEK		Madison	1862	1	X		1	5	15	234	38	272	0	0	45,000	250,000	0
CALVARY	Rev. Ronald Bryan, Route 1, Box 113, Mars Hill, NC 28754	Madison	1944	3	X		4	15	6	175	65	240	1	3	32,000	200,000	28,291
CHAPEL HILL	Rev. Martin Fisher, Route 3, Marshall, NC 28753	Madison	1925	1	X		2	3	2	72	78	150	0	0	0	71,000	0
DAVIS CHAPEL	Rev. Manson Warren, Upper Glady Fork Road, Candler, NC 28715	Madison	1911	1		X	0	2	2	128	73	201	0	0	0	31,000	0
ENON	Rev. Bruce Buckner, Route 1, Marshall, NC 28753	Madison	1917	1		X	0	6	3	108	49	157	0	0	18,000	32,000	0
FORKS OF IVY	Rev. Ralph Hogan, Box 127, Mars Hill, NC 28754	Mad./Bunc.	1843	1	X		0	3	8	148	68	216				190,000	0
GABRIELS CREEK	Rev. Orlando Hawkins, 5 Williams Street, Weaverville, NC 28787	Madison	1837	1	X		0	2	7	171	50	221	1	1	0	100,000	5,263
GRANDVIEW	Rev. Guy A. Sluder, Route 4, Box 295, Asheville, NC 28806	Madison	1884	1		X	1	0	1	85	56	141	0	1	0	25,000	0
GRAPEVINE	Rev. Joe G. Rice, Wooten Cove Road, Weaverville, NC 28787	Madison	1864	1	X		7	0	7	240	138	378	0	0	0	50,000	0
HOPEWELL	Rev. Ralph McDevitt, 218 Rumbough Pl., Asheville, NC 28806	Madison	1916	1	X		0	5	3	74	44	118	0	0	0	40,000	0
HOT SPRINGS	Rev. David Mills, Route 2, Box 266, Hot Springs, NC 28743	Madison	1886	3	X		2	1	6	50	17	67	0	0	0	166,500	25,000
IVY HILL	Rev. Worth Emory, Route 2, Weaverville, NC 28787	Buncombe	1896	1	X		0	1	9	143	3	146	0	0	0	45,000	0
LAUREL BEND	Rev. Cline Hensley, Jr., Route 1, Flag Pond, TN 37657	Madison	1925	1	X		5	0	0	40	45	85	0	0	0	35,000	0
LAUREL BRANCH	Rev. Charles Rogers, Route 1, Box 323A, Fletcher, NC 28732	Madison	1870	1	X		0	5	7	121	124	245	1	0	0	100,000	0
LAUREL CHAPEL	Rev. Merley Willis, Erwin, TN 37650	Madison	1927	1	X		0	0	4	63	60	123	0	0	0	25,000	0
LAUREL VALLEY	Rev. Billy Murray, Route 2, Elkins Branch Road, Weaverville NC 28787	Madison	1928	1			0	0	2	30	45	75	0	0		30,000	0
LITTLE CREEK	Rev. Jake Fender, Route 2, Mars Hill, NC 28754	Madison	1875	1	X		2	4	2	46	47	93		1	5,000	30,000	0

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LITTLE IVY		Madison	1795	1	X		1	13	5	234		234					
LOCUST GROVE	Rev. Clell Fisher, Route 2, Marshall, NC 28753	Buncombe	1892	1	X		9	8	16	270	155	425	0	0	0	$300,000	0
LONG BRANCH		Madison	1900	1	X		2	1	5	71	74	145	0	0	0	40,500	0
MADISON SEMINARY		Madison	1889	1	X		0	1	8	101	11	112	0	0	$ 17,000	57,000	0
MARS HILL	Rev. Richard E. Price, Jr., Box 146, Mars Hill, NC 28754	Madison	1856	3	X		6	8	11	421	93	514	0	2	35,000	525,000	0
MARSHALL		Madison	1830	3	X		2	7	8	204	83	287	0	0	30,000	180,000	0
MIDDLE FORK	Rev. Lester Murphey, Route 3, Box 82AA, Mars Hill, NC 28754	Madison	1805	1	X		1	0	5	83	74	157	0	0	0	150,000	0
MOUNT PLEASANT	Rev. George Bryant, Box 31, Enka, NC 28728	Madison	1863	1		X	1	1	2	51	41	92				25,000	0
MOUNT SHEBA	Rev. Joe Honeycutt, Route 1, Alexander, NC 28701	Buncombe		1	X		8	27	21	170	143	313	27	0	0	100,000	$ 800
NORTH FORK	Rev. Frank Plemmons, Route 1, Hot Springs, NC 28743	Madison	1867	1		X	0	0	6	112	48	160	0	0	0	50,000	0
OAK GROVE	Rev. Sherman J. Tweed, Route 3, Box 234, Weaverville, NC 28787	Madison	1939	1	X		4	0	8	184	44	228	0	0	0	100,000	3,182
OAK HILL	Rev. Manson Warren, Route 3, Box 41, Candler, NC 28715	Madison	1938	1		X	4	5	4	76	42	118	0	0	0	14,800	0
OAK RIDGE		Buncombe	1917	1	X		1	0	4	142	61	203	0	1	0	110,000	0
PAINT FORK	Rev. M. H. Kendall, Box 456, Mars Hill, NC 28754	Madison	1883	1	X		1	0	4	43	42	85	0	0		15,000	0
PAINT GAP		Madison	1825	1								70				40,000	
PEEKS CHAPEL	Rev. Oearl R. Ammons, Route 2, Marshall, NC 28753	Madison	1855	1	X		3	6	2	114	58	172				50,000	0
PINEY GROVE	Rev. Oder Anders, Route 3, Leicester, NC 28748	Madison	1871	1	X		4	3	1	156		156	0	0		6,000	0
PINEY MOUNTAIN	Rev. Sibbald Lambert, Route 1, Mars Hill, NC 28754	Buncombe	1902	1	X		32	20	2	238	40	278	0	0		20,000	0
TRINITY	Rev. Homer Tomberlin, Route 1, Weaverville, NC 28787	Madison	1957	1	X		4	2	3	60	9	69	0	0	0	90,000	0
UNION VALLEY	Rev. Arlan Bullman, Route 3, Weaverville, NC 28787	Madison	1912	1	X		5	0	4	67	128	195	0	0	0	24,000	0
UPPER LAUREL	Rev. Oavid Allman, Route 3, Mars Hill, NC 28754	Madison	1851	1	X		0	1	16	106	88	194	0	0	20,000	70,000	0
UPPER RICE CREEK	Rev. Jerry Keasling, Route 2, Erwin, TN 37650	Unicoi	1947	1		X	0	0	4	65		65	0	0	0		0
WALNUT	Rev. James L. Buckner, Route 4, Marshall, NC 28753	Madison	1906	2	X		12	14	4	124	12	136	0	0	0	65,000	0
WALNUT CREEK	Rev. Gerald Sprinkle, Route 2, Box 382, Candler, NC 28715	Madison	1860	1	X		3	0	2	153	109	262	0	0	0	40,000	0

TABLE B SUNDAY SCHOOL — YEAR ENDING June 30, 1978 (Month & Day)

Association: FRENCH BROAD BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Sunday School Director: Mrs. E. O. Burnette

Address / City / State / Zip: Route 7, Marshall, NC 28753

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	56 Cradle Roll enrolment (Birth to 2 years)	57 Preschool enrolment (Birth through 5 years)	58 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	59 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	60 Young Adult enrolment—Single (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	61 Young Adult enrolment—married (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	62 Adult enrolment (30-59 years)	63 Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over)	64 Adults Away enrolment	65 Homebound enrolment	66 General officers enrolment	67 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	68 Total ongoing Sunday School enrolment	69 Average weekly Sunday School attendance	70 Number of Bible Study groups	71 Bible Study groups enrolment	72 Weekday Bible Study enrolment	73 Church V. B. S. enrolment	74 Mission V. B. S. enrolment	75 Total V. B. S. enrolment
ALEXANDER	Mr. Vascal Aiken, Route 1, Box 424, Alexander, NC 28701	0	13	28	38	23	33	83	31	0	0	0	0	249	119	0	0	0	115	0	115
ARRINGTON BRANCH	Mr. Gerald Maxwell, Route 6, Marshall, NC 28753	0	4	3	11	5	6	30	15	0	0	2	0	79	50	1	0	0			
BEECH GLEN	Mr. Tom Brigman, Route 2, Mars Hill, NC 28754	2	6	7	8	7	7	31	12	0	0	0	0	80	55	0	0	0			
BELVA	Mr. Walter Gosnell, Route 3, Marshall, NC 28753		10	6	6	9		17	6					54	27	12			48		48
BETHEL	Mr. Lanny E. Hill, Route 2, Mars Hill, NC 28754	0	20	31	15	12	18	61	18	0	0	0	0	178	104	0	0	0	83	0	83
BIG LAUREL	Mr. Willard Hensley, Route 6, Marshall, NC 28753	0	3	0	6	2		28	4	0	0	0	0	43	36	0	0	0	0	0	0
BULL CREEK	Mr. John Wilburn, Route 2, Marshall, NC 28753	0	5	23	10	3	2	32	24	0	0	4	0	103	54	0	0	0	53	0	53
CALIFORNIA CREEK	Mr. Steve Willis, Route 3, Mars Hill, NC 28754	0	16	17	20	17	22	27	8	0	0	5	0	132	72	0	0	0	83	0	83
CALVARY	Mr. Bruce Carter, Route 3, Mars Hill, NC 28754	5	17	26	18	4	27	3	17	0	0	4	0	121	83	0	0	0	70	0	70
CHAPEL HILL	Mr. Harvey Franklin, Route 4, Marshall, NC 28753	3	5	11	4	0	0	15	8	0	0	0	0	46	36	12	46	0	80	0	80
DAVIS CHAPEL	Mr. Lester Wilde, Route 3, Marshall, NC 28753	0	0	6	7	10	14	17	0	0	0	2	0	56	54	0	0	0	30	0	30
ENON	Mr. Danny Flynn, Route 1, Marshall, NC 28753	6	3	13	26	2	17	18	10	0	0	0	0	95	53	0	0	0	51	0	51
FORKS OF IVY	Mr. Jack Jarvis, Route 2, Weaverville, NC 28787		4	19	12		3	20	17			3		80	50				43		43
GABRIELS CREEK	Mr. Claude Griffin, Route 1, Mars Hill, NC 28754	3	5	10	15	20	10	25	25	0	0	2	0	115	70	1	25	0	39	0	39
GRANDVIEW	Mr. George Shook, Route 1, Alexander, NC 28701	0	5	9	10	9	7	18	10	0	0	2	0	64	28	0	0	0	43	0	43
GRAPEVINE	Mr. Merritt Ogle, Route 6, Marshall, NC 28753	1	10	12	12	10	15	35	20	0	0	0	0	115	100	1	25	0	60	0	60
HOPEWELL	Mr. Garland Adams, Route 4, Marshall, NC 28753	1	10	6	7	4	6	24	6	0	0	8	0	75	32	1	12	0	46	0	46
HOT SPRINGS	Mr. Clyde Stewart, Box 425, Hot Springs, NC 28743	5	5	5	11	9	5	5	22	0	0	4	0	71	55	35	35	0	140	0	140
IVY HILL	Ms. Gloria Brown, 27 Belmont Ave., Asheville, NC 28806	5	14	19	13	2	19	34	15	0	0	0	0	121	77	0	0	0	73	0	73
LAUREL BEND	Mr. Litton Shook, Route 3, Mars Hill, NC 28754	0	5																41	0	41
LAUREL BRANCH	Mr. Bobby Ballard, Route 1, Marshall, NC 28753	0	11	8	21	2	8	33	11	0	0	4	0	98	53	0	0	0	90	0	90
LAUREL CHAPEL	Mr. Britton Pack, Route 3, Mars Hill, NC 28754	0	2	4	1	2	9	18	4	0	0		0	38	32	0	0	0	28	0	28
LAUREL VALLEY	Mr. Bruce Cantrell, Route 3, Mars Hill, NC 28754	1	1	4	0	2	8	8	0	0	1	4	0	29	25	0	0	0	21	0	21
LITTLE CREEK	Mr. Bill Stockton, Route 3, Mars Hill, NC 28754		6	6	1	2	10	17	8	0	0		0	50	32	0	0	0	29		29

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Association: FRENCH BROAD BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Sunday School Director: Mrs. E. O. Burnette

Address: Route 7, Marshall, NC 28753 (City, State, Zip)

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	56 Cradle Roll enrolment (Birth to 2 years)	57 Preschool enrolment (Birth through 5 years)	58 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	59 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	60 Young Adult enrolment—Single (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	61 Young Adult enrolment—married (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	62 Adult enrolment (30-59 years)	63 Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over)	64 Adults Away enrolment	65 Homebound enrolment	66 General officers enrolment	67 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	68 Total ongoing Sunday School enrolment	69 Average weekly Sunday School attendance	70 Number of Bible Study groups	71 Bible Study groups enrolment	72 Weekday Bible Study enrolment	73 Church V. B. S. enrolment	74 Mission V. B. S. enrolment	75 Total V. B. S. enrolment
LITTLE IVY	Mr. Rotha Wilson, Route 2, Box 310, Mars Hill, NC 28754	5	7	9	10	10	12	45	10					111	90						
LOCUST GROVE	Mr. Larry Buckner, Route 3, Weaverville, NC 28787	16	12	24	20	8	46	28	18	0	5	7	0	184	141	0	0	0	80	0	80
LONG BRANCH	Mr. Troy Allen, Route 7, Marshall, NC 28753	0	6	10	14	0	10	13	21	0	0		0	77	41	0	0	0	41		41
MADISON SEMINARY	Mr. J. T. Fox, Box 403, Marshall, NC 28753	0	15	6	22	0	9	24	16	0	0	7	0	99	52	0	0	0	0	0	0
MARS HILL	Dr. John M. Hough, Jr., Box 339, Mars Hill, NC 28754	0	13	38	30	53	16	45	46	0	12	3	0	256	161	0	0	0	71	0	71
MARSHALL	Mr. Wayne McDevitt, Route 6, Marshall, NC 28753	0	22	31	22	5	12	52	10	0	0	3	0	157	60	0	0	0	58	0	58
MIDDLE FORK	Mr. Bacchus McPeters, Route 2, Mars Hill, NC 28754	0	3	10	10	2	2	16	14	0	0	2	0	59	36	0	0	0	52	0	52
MOUNT PLEASANT	Mr. Ray Hipps, Route 1, Hot Springs, NC 28743	1	7	6	3		2	9	6	61	92			92	24				30		30
MOUNT SHEBA	Mr. Roy Phillips, Route 4, Monticello Rd., Weaverville NC 28787		25	31	44	0	28	0	45	0	0	0	0	173	115	0	0	0	112	0	112
NORTH FORK	Mr. Gregory Massey, Route 7, Marshall, NC 28753		6		6	17		18	12	0	0	0	0	58	58	0	0	0	40	0	40
OAK GROVE	Mr. Paul R. Roberts, Route 3, Weaverville, NC 28787	5	5	19	8	9	9	39	17	0	0	4	0	104	65	0	0	0	64	0	64
OAK HILL	Mr. Bobby Swann, Route 1, Marshall, NC 28753	1	3	10	6	4	54	33	13	0	0	1	0	76	52	0	0	0	28	0	28
OAK RIDGE	Mr. Elbert Williams, Route 1, Alexander, NC 28701	0	20	19	20	6	13	38	4	0	0	0	0	120	84	0	0	0	60	0	60
PAINT FORK	Mr. Danny Metcalf, Route 2, Mars Hill, NC 28754	0	2	6	3	3	0	30	0	0	0	0	0	38	30	0	0	0	0	0	0
PAINT GAP	Mr. Thomas Wheeler, Route 2, Mars Hill, NC 28754		1	6	4	5	6	30				7		59	52						
PEEKS CHAPEL	Mr. McClelland Rice, Route 2, Marshall, NC 28753		6	6	20	12	22	20	28	5	6	2		127					52		52
PINEY GROVE	Mr. Gale Brown, Route 1, Marshall, NC 28753	0	5	6	8	2	4	6	4			5		40	40				20		20
PINEY MOUNTAIN	Mr. Charles Payne, Route 2, Weaverville, NC 28787	0	23	46	55	0	4	44	36	0	5	2	0	215	138	0	0	0	192	0	192
TRINITY	Mr. Harry Gregg, Route 2, Marshall, NC 28753	1	2	7	1	0	12	5	7	0	0	1	0	36	18	0	0	0	28	0	28
UNION VALLEY	Mr. Jerry Gunter, Route 4, Marshall, NC 28753	0	2	6	9	0	2	18	2	0	0	0	0	41	34	1	28	1	53	0	53
UPPER LAUREL	Mr. Edd Metcalf, Route 3, Mars Hill, NC 28754	6	6	7	10	7	14	29	15	1	0	4	0	87	74	0	0	0	75	0	75
UPPER RICE CREEK	Mr. Wayne Briggs, Route 1, Flag Pond, TN 37657	8	3	7	8	8		25				4		65	45						
WALNUT	Mr. Claude Landers, Route 7, Marshall, NC 28753	0	12	25	23	5	15	25	25	0	0	2	0	132	74	0	0	0	61	0	61
WALNUT CREEK	Mr. Gerald Wallin, Route 6, Marshall, NC 28753	0	15	12	17	8	20	40	14	2	0	9	0	137	76	0	0	0	57	0	57

TABLE C CHURCH TRAINING YEAR ENDING June 30, 1978 (Month & Day)

Association: FRENCH BROAD BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Church Training Director: Mr. Terry Wyatt

Address: Route 3, Mars Hill, NC 28754 City State Zip

CHURCHES	CHURCH TRAINING DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	76 Preschool enrolment (5 years and under—not in school)	77 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	78 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	79 Young Adult enrolment (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	80 Adult enrolment (30-59 years)	81 Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over)	82 General officers enrolment	83 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	84 Total ongoing Church Training enrolment	85 Average weekly Church Training attendance	86 New Church Member Training Participation: Children	87 New Church Member Training Participation: Youth	88 New Church Member Training Participation: Adult
BULL CREEK	Mrs. David B. Roberts, Route 2, Marshall, NC 28753	0	9	13	4	8	11	0	0	45	20	0	0	0
CALIFORNIA CREEK	Mr. Tom Tilson, Route 3, Mars Hill, NC 28754	3	13	14	2	11	3	0	0	46	33	0	0	0
CALVARY	Mr. Jack Lytton, Route 1, Forest Street, Mars Hill, NC 28754	4	11	12	7	14	11	3	0	62	33	0	0	0
ENON	Ms. Brenda Keller, Route 1, Marshall, NC 28753	5	5	10	6	8	6	0	0	40	26	0	0	0
FORKS OF IVY	Mrs. Kathryn Tweed, Route 1, Mars Hill, NC 28754	1	7	10		8	3	2		31	16			
GABRIELS CREEK	Mrs. Connie B. Rice, Route 2, Marshall, NC 28753	1	2	1	3	6	6	3	0	22	14	0	0	0
GRANDVIEW		3	2	5	6	9	3	2	0	30	7	0	0	0
HOT SPRINGS	Mr. Clyde Stewart, Box 425, Hot Springs, NC 28743	0	0	0	8	0	12	2	0	22	10	0	0	0
IVY HILL	Ms. Dorothy Brown, Route 2, Holcombe Branch, Weaverville, NC 28787	4	4	9	12	26	6	3	0	64	50	0	0	0
MADISON SEMINARY	Mrs. Neva McLean, Route 6, Marshall, NC 28753	2	3	13	6	10	10	4	0	48	20	0	0	0
MARSHALL	Mr. Wade Huey, Route 6, Box 317, Marshall, NC 28753													
MIDDLE FORK	Mr. Charles Eatmon, Route 2, Mars Hill, NC 28754	1	6	4	0	10	3	1	0	25	17	0	0	0
OAK GROVE	Rev. Sherman Tweed, Route 3, Box 234, Weaverville, NC 28787	3	5	3	10	10	9	5	0	45	28	0	0	0
PINEY MOUNTAIN	Mrs. Carolyn Rector, Route 2, Weaverville, NC 28787	12	44	50	0	30	10	2	0	148	91	3	12	0
TRINITY	Miss Violet Buckner, Route 1, Mars Hill, NC 28754	0	0	5	0	6	0	1	0	12	10	0	0	0
UPPER LAUREL	Mr. Rick Jenkins, Route 3, Mars Hill, NC 28754	2	4	12	10	9	3	2	0	42	22	0	0	0
WALNUT	Miss Linda Revis, Route 2, Marshall, NC 28753	0	7	5	3	14	4	4	0	37	28	0	0	0
WALNUT CREEK	Mr. Rocky Lewis, Route 5, Marshall, NC 28753	10	11	14	13	30	6	4	0	88	52	0	0	0

TABLE D CHURCH MUSIC — YEAR ENDING June 30, 1978 (Month & Day)

Association: FRENCH BROAD BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Music Director: Mrs. Dorothy Roberts

Address: Box 32, Mars Hill, NC 28754 (City, State, Zip)

CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	89 Preschool enrolment (4,5 years)	90 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	91 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	92 Adult enrolment (18 and over)	93 Handbell ringers enrolment	94 Vocal ensembles enrolment	95 Instrumental ensembles enrolment	96 General music leaders enrolment	97 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	98 Total ongoing Church Music enrolment	99 Average weekly Church Music attendance	100 Church Music study group enrolment
ALEXANDER	Mr. Dennis Parris, Route 1, Alexander, NC 28701	0	0	0	0	0	44	3	6	0	53	45	0
ARRINGTON BRANCH	Mr. Dale Coates, Route 6, Marshall, NC 28753												
BEECH GLEN													
BELVA	Mr. Wendall Wallin, Route 4, Marshall, NC 28753												
BETHEL	Mr. Ronnie Jarvis, Route 2, Mars Hill, NC 28754												
BIG LAUREL	Mr. Willard Hensley, Route 6, Marshall, NC 28753												
BULL CREEK	Mr. Claxton Cohn, Route 2, Marshall, NC 28753	0	9	13	10	0	0	0	4	0	36	25	0
CALIFORNIA CREEK	Mrs. Ruby Wallin, Route 3, Mars Hill, NC 28754	0	12	0	20	0	1	0	2	0	35	16	0
CALVARY	Mrs. Billy Briggs, Route 1, Mars Hill, NC 28754	4	20	10	50	0	0	0	6	0	84	20	0
CHAPEL HILL	Mrs. Rebecca Fisher, Route 3, Marshall, NC 28753												
DAVIS CHAPEL	Mr. Ray Crowe, Route 3, Marshall, NC 28753												
ENON	Ms. Anita Keller, Route 1, Marshall, NC 28753	0	3	9	10	0	0	0	0	0	22	15	0
FORKS OF IVY	Mrs. Coleen Whitt, Route 2, Box 381A, Weaverville, NC 28787		8	5	18						31	18	
GABRIELS CREEK	Mr. Charlie Clayton, Box 83, Mars Hill, NC 28754	0	7	15	12	0	2	0	3	0	37	25	0
GRANDVIEW	Mr. Tony Franklin, Route 1, Alexander, NC 28701	0	2	5	14	0	0	0	2	0	21	12	0
GRAPEVINE	Mr. Lewis F. Boone, Route 6, Marshall, NC 28753	4	20	20	15	0	0	0	4	0	63	63	0
HOPEWELL	Ms. Clarine Rector, Route 4, Marshall, NC 28753	8	6	9	24	0	0	0	3	0	50	40	0
HOT SPRINGS		0	0	0	12	0	0	0	4	0	16	11	0
IVY HILL	Ms. Ruth Dillingham, Route 1, Mars Hill, NC 28754	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	0
LAUREL BEND	Mr. Frank Arrington, Route 6, Marshall, NC 28753												
LAUREL BRANCH	Mr. Walter Greene, Route 2, Marshall, NC 28753												
LAUREL CHAPEL	Mr. Omar Fender, Route 3, Mars Hill, NC 28754	0	2	1	15	0	0	0	0	0	18	18	0
LAUREL VALLEY	Ms. Kathy Wheeler, Mars Hill, NC 28754												
LITTLE CREEK	Mr. Michael Metcalf, Route 3, Mars Hill, NC 28754	2	4	2	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	32	0

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Association: FRENCH BROAD BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Music Director: Mrs. Dorothy Roberts

Address: Box 32, Mars Hill, NC 28754 — City — State — Zip

CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	89 Preschool enrolment (4-5 years)	90 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	91 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	92 Adult enrolment (18 and over)	93 Handbell ringers enrolment	94 Vocal ensembles enrolment	95 Instrumental ensembles enrolment	96 General music leaders enrolment	97 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	98 Total ongoing Church Music enrolment	99 Average weekly Church Music attendance	100 Church Music study group enrolment
LITTLE IVY	Mr. David McKinney, Route 3, Box 20, Mars Hill, NC 28754	2	8	5	20			4	2		41	35	
LOCUST GROVE	Mr. Tarshall Peek, Route 3, Weaverville, NC 28787	12	12	30	5	0	0	2	4	0	65	25	0
LONG BRANCH	Mr. Ray Buckner, Route 7, Marshall, NC 28753	1	2	4	20	0	0	0	0	0	27	15	0
MADISON SEMINARY	Mr. Clyde Fisher, Route 6, Marshall, NC 28753	0	6	5	12	0	0	0	7	0	30	18	0
MARS HILL	Mr. Jerry Jarrell, Box 218, Mars Hill, NC 28754	0	17	19	20	10	0	0	3	0	69	46	0
MARSHALL		0	0	20	31	0	0	0	5	0	56	10	0
MIDDLE FORK	Mrs. Charles Eatmon, Route 2, Mars Hill, NC 28754	0	8	3	8	0	0	0	2	0	21	14	0
MOUNT PLEASANT	Mrs. Grace Woody, Route 1, Hot Springs, NC 28743												
MOUNT SHEBA	Ms. Ona Young, Route 4, Monticello Road, Weaverville, NC 28787	6	8	10	20	0	3	0	0	0	47	0	0
NORTH FORK	Mr. Leonard Massey, Route 7, Marshall, NC 28753												
OAK GROVE	Mr. Ervin Roberts, Route 2, Marshall, NC 28753	0	5	4	20	0	3	0	7	0	39	20	0
OAK HILL	Mr. Earnest Anders, Box 3131, Marshall, NC 28753												
OAK RIDGE	Mr. James Fisher, Route 1, Alexander, NC 28701												
PAINT FORK	Mrs. O. E. Anderson, Jr., Route 2, Mars Hill, NC 28754												
PAINT GAP	Mrs. W. C. Gardner, Route 2, Box 131, Mars Hill, NC 28754												
PEEKS CHAPEL	Mr. Wayne Clark, Route 2, Marshall, NC 28753												
PINEY GROVE	Mr. James Fisher, Route 1, Marshall, NC 28753	5	0	5	8	0	0	0	2		24	10	
PINEY MOUNTAIN	Mr. Hoyt Chambers, Route 2, Stockton Road, Weaverville, NC 28787	12	15	20	30	0	0	2	3	0	82	75	0
TRINITY	Mrs. Kate Scott, Route 2, Marshall, NC 28753	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	2	0	8	4	0
UNION VALLEY	Mr. Willard Norton, Route 4, Marshall, NC 28753	0	0	9	6	0	10	0	3	0	36	36	0
UPPER LAUREL	Mr. Edgar Willis, Route 3, Mars Hill, NC 28754	0	6	9	18	0	0	0	5	0	38	22	0
UPPER RICE CREEK	Ms. Dorothy Silvers, Route 1, Flag Pond, TN 37657												
WALNUT	Mr. C. N. Adams, Route 4, Marshall, NC 28753												
WALNUT CREEK	Mr. Paul Reece, Route 6, Marshall, NC 28753												

TABLE E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION — YEAR ENDING June 30, 1978 (Month & Day)

Association: FRENCH BROAD BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational WMU Director: Mrs. Locke Robinson

Address: Box 325, Mars Hill, NC 28754 (City / State / Zip)

CHURCHES	WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	101 Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	102 Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	103 Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	104 Baptist Young Women (18-29 years; H.S. graduation through 29 years)	105 Baptist Women (30 and over)	106 Mission(s) of church	107 Total number of organizations	108 Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	109 Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	110 Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	111 Baptist Young Women (18-29 years; H.S. graduation through 29 years)	112 Baptist Women (30 and over)	113 WMU officers	114 Mission(s) of church	115 Total ongoing WMU enrolment
		Number of Organizations							Enrolment							
BEECH GLEN	Mrs. Sue Gibbs, Route 1, Mars Hill, NC 28754		1			1				20			22			42
BETHEL	Mrs. H. L. Wilson, Route 2, Box 209, Mars Hill, NC 28754	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	37	3	0	40
BULL CREEK	Mrs. Alma Garrison, Route 1, Mars Hill, NC 28754	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	7	5	0	6	3	0	19
CALIFORNIA CREEK	Mrs. Betty Carter, Route 3, Mars Hill, NC 28754	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	10	0	10	2	0	22
CALVARY	Mrs. David Stanton, Route 1, Mars Hill, NC 28754	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	6	11	7	8	15	7	0	54
ENON		0	1	1	0	0	2	2	0	2	12	0	0	0	0	14
FORKS OF IVY	Mrs. Ayeris Briggs, Route 2, Weaverville, NC 28787	1	1	1		1		4	2	6	4		10			22
GABRIELS CREEK	Mrs. Charlie Clayton, P. O. Box 83, Mars Hill, NC 28754	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	4	0	6	3	0	13
HOT SPRINGS		1	1	1	1	1	0	5	10	7	6	8	11	0	0	42
LAUREL BRANCH	Mrs. Ooris Flasher, Route 2, Marshall, NC 28753	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	15	2	0	17
LOCUST GROVE	Mrs. Vistula Robinson, Route 3, Weaverville, NC 28787	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	10	8	0	8	2	0	28
LONG BRANCH	Mrs. Geleen Roberts, Route 7, Marshall, NC 28753	1	1	0	0	1		3	4	2	0	0	12	4		22
MADISON SEMINARY	Mrs. E. C. Crowe, Marshall, NC 28753	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	7	5	0	7
MARS HILL	Mrs. John Campbell, Box 5, Mars Hill, NC 28754	1	1	1	1	4	0	8	8	6	12	6	96	1	0	129
MARSHALL	Mrs. Guy White, Box 42, Marshall, NC 28753	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	9	22	7	0	16	3	0	57
MIDDLE FORK	Mrs. Mack Boone, Sr., Route 2, Mars Hill, NC 28754	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	9	3	0	12
OAK GROVE	Mrs. Zora Huffman, Route 3, Weaverville, NC 28787	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	5	3	3	0	9	8	0	35
PAINT FORK	Mrs. O. E. Anderson, Jr., Route 2, Mars Hill, NC 28754	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	10	1	0	11
PINEY MOUNTAIN	Miss Ooris Chambers, Route 2, Weaverville, NC 28787	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	12	20	20	10	15	2	0	79
WALNUT	Mrs. Ernest Goldsmith, Jr., Route 5, Marshall, NC 28753	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	5

TABLE F BROTHERHOOD — YEAR ENDING June 30, 1979 (Month & Day)

Association: FRENCH BROAD BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Brotherhood Director: Mr. Doug Taylor

Address: Marshall, NC 28753 (City / State / Zip)

CHURCHES	BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	116 Crusaders (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	117 Pioneers (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	118 RA director and committee	119 Baptist Men enrolment-Basic	120 Baptist Men enrolment-Prayer	121 Baptist Men enrolment-Mission Action	122 Baptist Men enrolment-Witnessing or Lay Renewal	123 Brotherhood director and other general Brotherhood Officers	124 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	125 Total ongoing Brotherhood enrolment
BULL CREEK		6	7	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	14
CALVARY	Mr. Roy J. Edwards, Route 1, Box 9C, Mars Hill, NC 28754	0	11	2	10	0	0	0	1	0	24
FORKS OF IVY	Mr. Thurman Briggs, Route 2, Weaverville, NC 28787				9						9
HOT SPRINGS		18	10	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	30
LAUREL BEND		0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	3
MARS HILL		0	13	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	14
MARSHALL	Mr. Ed Morton, Route 6, Marshall, NC 28753	25	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	35
PINEY MOUNTAIN	Mr. Charles Payne, Route 2, Weaverville, NC 28787	23	27	1	15	0	0	0	1	0	67
TRINITY	Mr. Vance Edwards, Route 2, Marshall, NC 28753										

TABLE G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP YEAR ENDING 6/30 1978 (Month & Day)

Association: FRENCH BROAD BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Treasurer: Mr. Vance Edwards

Address: Route 2, Marshall, NC 28753 (City, State, Zip)

CHURCHES	TREASURERS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	21 Number of tithers	22 Cooperative Program goal as a percent of total budget	23 Associational missions goal as a percent of total budget	27 Budget promotion or emphasis used during the year: Forward Program	Alt. Forward Program	Tithers Committment	Stewardship Revival	Simplified Budget	None	126 Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	127 All other receipts	128 Total receipts	129 Money borrowed during the year	130 Church staff salaries	131 Money paid out on new construction during the year	132 Debt retirement during the year	133 Church literature	134 All other local expenditures	135 Total local expenditures
ALEXANDER	Mr. Charles Ammons, Route 1, Alexander, NC 28701	15	0	1					X		$ 22,796	0	$ 22,796	0	$10,503	0	0	$ 324	$ 9,131	$ 19,683
ARRINGTON BRANCH	Mr. Buster Norton, Route 6, Marshall, NC 28753	6	0	0						X	5,800		5,800	0	1,600	$ 3,400		40	400	5,440
BEECH GLEN	Mrs. Coye Jamerson, Route 1, Mars Hill, NC 28754		$200 yr.	$200 yr.							9,137		9,137	0	4,153			259	1,901	6,313
BELVA	Ms. Christine Franklin, Route 3, Marshall, NC 28753	15	8	$15 mo.							14,633			0	33	0	$ 2,206	255	5,836	11,591
BETHEL	Mr. John W. Radford, Route 2, Box 160, Mars Hill, NC 28754		0	1							27,060	0	27,060	0	11,908	7,167	0	411	10,786	30,272
BIG LAUREL	Mr. Wayne Griffin, Route 6, Marshall, NC 28753	0								X	0	0	0	0	2,187	4,409	0	18	1,099	7,714
BULL CREEK	Mrs. John Silver, Route 2, Marshall, NC 28753	17	.05	.04					X		26,118	$ 1,000	27,118	0	5,777	11,932	0	446	1,713	19,868
CALIFORNIA CREEK	Mrs. Dorothy Cody, Route 3, Mars Hill, NC 28754	35	1	8						X	29,125	900	30,025	0	10,284	0	14,060	950	0	25,294
CALVARY	Mrs. Paul Tugman, Mars Hill, NC 28754	40	10	0					X		28,778	132	28,900	0	7,771	0	6,148	1,129	9,516	24,564
CHAPEL HILL	Mrs. Flo Wallin, Route 4, Marshall, NC 28753	16	0	0			X				9,610	101	9,711	0	3,465	1,403	0	221	1,201	6,290
DAVIS CHAPEL	Mrs. Beth Worley, Route 6, Marshall, NC 28753	4	0	0					X		6,335	141	6,475	0	2,980	0	0	151	1,672	4,802
ENON	Miss Dorothy Sprinkle, Route 1, Marshall, NC 28753	14	5	4						X	16,790	239	17,029	0	5,190	4,292	0	421	5,593	15,496
FORKS OF IVY	Mr. Jack Jarvis, Route 2, Weaverville, NC 28787	25									19,159	2,720	21,879		7,440		0	607	5,674	13,721
GABRIELS CREEK	Mr. C. A. Bates, Route 1, Mars Hill, NC 28754	15	2.5	2.5					X		25,510	0	25,510	$ 6,000		11,308	1,385	498	2,168	23,335
GRANDVIEW	Mr. Clifford Hughey, Route 1, Alexander, NC 28701	5	.9	1.5						X	6,200	0	6,200	0	2,100	0	0	233	3,112	5,445
GRAPEVINE	Mrs. Lydia Clark, Route 6, Marshall, NC 28753	3	0	0						X	7,500	0	7,500	0	6,000	1,100	0	304	1,500	8,900
HOPEWELL	Mrs. Elizabeth Baker, Route 4, Marshall, NC 28753	12	0	0					X		8,223	0	8,223	0	2,778	0	0	500	3,101	6,381
HOT SPRINGS	Mr. W. L. Collins, Box 187, Hot Springs, NC 28743	14	10	3						X	37,247	0	37,247	0	2,900	45,729	0	488	11,131	60,268
IVY HILL	Ms. Ruth Ball, 58 First Street, Asheville, NC 28803	25	3.5	2.5						X	23,813	0	23,813	0	10,685	685	0	707	2,428	14,506
LAUREL BEND	Mrs. Shirley Cody, Route 6, Marshall, NC 28753	4	0	20						X	5,000	0	5,000	0	2,400	0	0	120	1,180	3,700
LAUREL BRANCH	Mrs. Walter Greene, Route 2, Marshall, NC 28753	19	0	0						X	26,135	149	26,284	0	7,820	500	0	172	2,339	10,831
LAUREL CHAPEL	Mrs. Lucille Pack, Route 3, Mars Hill, NC 28754	15	0	5						X	7,147	0	7,147	0	4,073	560	0	75	2,810	7,518
LAUREL VALLEY	Mrs. Clella Honeycutt, Route 3, Mars Hill, NC 28754	4	0	0						X	3,039	0	3,039	0	1,520	425	0	0	280	2,225
LITTLE CREEK	Mrs. Martha Bailey, Route 3, Box 158, Mars Hill, NC 28754	8		12						X	9,307	136	9,443	0	4,800	0	0	128	3,903	8,830

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TABLE G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP YEAR ENDING 6/30 1978 (Month & Day)

Association: FRENCH BROAD BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Treasurer: Mr. Vance Edwards

Address: Route 2, Marshall, NC 28753 (City, State, Zip)

CHURCHES	TREASURERS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	21 Number of tithers	22 Cooperative Program goal as percent of total budget	23 Associational missions goal as percent of total budget	27 Budget promotion or emphasis used during the year: Forward Program	Alt. Forward Program	Tithers Commitment	Stewardship Revival	Simplified budget	None	126 Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	127 All other receipts	128 Total receipts	129 Money borrowed during the year	130 Church staff salaries	131 Money paid out on new construction during the year	132 Debt retirement during the year	133 Church literature	134 All other local expenditures	135 Total local expenditures
LITTLE IVY	Mrs. Evelyn Moss, Route 1, Mars Hill, NC 28754	65								X	$ 31,277		$ 31,277		$ 8,591				$20,000	$ 28,591
LOCUST GROVE	Mr. Ottis Chandler, 23 Dysart Street, Asheville, NC 28806	30	5							X	30,380	0	30,380	0	9,520	0	0	$ 739	17,722	27,981
LONG BRANCH	Mr. Bruce Fox, Route 7, Marshall, NC 28753										8,226	0	8,226		4,678			302	1,982	6,962
MADISON SEMINARY	Mrs. Patricia Gilliam, Route 6, Marshall, NC 28753	10	10	10					X		15,745	$ 53	15,798	0	7,800	0	0	646	1,635	10,090
MARS HILL	Mr. Finley Johnson, Mars Hill, NC 28754	Unk.	14.9	7					X		92,508	0	92,508	0	34,240	0	0	1,136	30,421	65,797
MARSHALL	Mrs. Florence Ramsey, Marshall, NC 28753	15	7	3						X	32,904	0	32,904	0	12,387	0	0	1,264	16,079	29,730
MIDDLE FORK	Mr./Mrs. Lloyd Moore, Route 2, Mars Hill, NC 28754	10	2.4	1.8					X		8,338	74	8,412	0	3,120	0	0	485	2,275	5,880
MOUNT PLEASANT	Mrs. Rose Allison, Route 3, Box 242-C, Leicester, NC 28748	0								X	1,668		1,668		999	$ 121		207	446	721
MOUNT SHEBA	Ms. Patty Buckner, Clinton Street, Weaverville, NC 28787	30	0	0						X	30,457	0	30,457	0	10,800	8,662	$ 2,391	586	5,333	27,773
NORTH FORK	Mr. Loy Buckner, Route 7, Marshall, NC 28753	4	0	0						X	10,441	0	10,441	0	4,417	3,644		255	675	8,991
OAK GROVE	Mr. Preston Edwards, 23 Pelzer Street, Asheville, NC	24	0	0					X		20,178	0	20,178	0	7,800	4,333	4,618	385	1,470	18,606
OAK HILL	Mrs. Ruby Ward, Box 215, Marshall, NC 28753	4	0	0						X	3,763	0	3,763	0	2,496	0	0	423	1,044	3,963
OAK RIDGE	Mrs. Mary H. Gosnell, Route 3, Box 250AA, Leicester, NC 28748	30	0	0					X		30,392	1,040	31,433	0	4,800	0	0	533	6,506	11,839
PAINT FORK	Mrs. Harold Metcalf, Route 2, Mars Hill, NC 28754	4	0	0						X	2,853	0	2,853	0	1,310	0	0	86	645	2,041
PAINT GAP	Mr. W. K. Gardner, Route 2, Mars Hill, NC 28754										10,459		10,459		3,895	4,946		224	774	9,839
PEEKS CHAPEL	Mr. Okley Ammons, Route 1, Mars Hill, NC 28754	8									9,829		9,829		5,854			248	1,661	7,763
PINEY GROVE	Ms. Ethel Brown, Route 1, Marshall, NC 28753										0	0	0	0	2,860	889	0	109	1,140	3,899
PINEY MOUNTAIN	Miss Martha Arrowood, Route 2, Weaverville, NC 28787		6	4				X			4,628	29,305	33,933	0	14,125	4,489	0	1,767	8,924	29,305
TRINITY	Mr. Vance Edwards, Route 2, Marshall, NC 28753	14	10	5						X	4,780	0	4,780	0	2,472	2,627	0	163	1,978	4,615
UNION VALLEY	Mrs. Rose Rice, Route 4, Box 112, Marshall, NC 28753	7	0	0						X	4,406	0	4,406	0	167	1,966	0	24	2,139	4,297
UPPER LAUREL	Mr. Perry G. Willis, Route 3, Mars Hill, NC 28754	15	.014	.039						X	21,149	0	21,149	0	7,212	0	0	360	5,010	12,582
UPPER RICE CREEK	Mrs. Judy Treadway, Chester Pike, Erwin, TN 37650	4	$25	0						X				0	1,800			86	2,583	4,469
WALNUT	Mrs. Wayne Brigman, Box 85, Marshall, NC 28753	10	10	0						X	13,792	0	13,792	0	4,360	0	0	759	5,320	10,439
WALNUT CREEK	Mrs. Coleen Ball, Route 2, Marshall, NC 28753	?	$100	$100						X	8,875	0	8,875	0	5,440	0	0	195	1,119	6,754

TABLE H MISSION EXPENDITURES — YEAR ENDING June 30 (Month & Day) 1978

Association: FRENCH BROAD BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Director of Associational Missions: Rev. E. J. Jenkins

Address: Box 557, Marshall, NC 28753 (City, State, Zip)

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	136 CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS: Money paid out on new construction during the year	137 CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS: All other church sponsored mission expenditures	138 CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS: Total church sponsored mission expenditures	139 Cooperative Program	140 OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES: Associational missions program	141 Designated: State missions	142 Designated: SB Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter offering)	143 Designated: SB Foreign Missions (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas offering)	144 Designated: SB Christian education (schools, etc.)	145 Designated: SB Children's homes (cash plus goods)	146 Designated: SB Hospitals	147 Designated: SB Homes for the aged	148 Designated: All other (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.)	149 Total other mission cause expenditures	150 Grand Total Mission expenditures
ALEXANDER	Mrs. Rhea Parris, Route 1, Alexander, NC 28701	0	0	0	0	$ 225	$ 302	$ 200	$ 200	0	$ 321	$ 224	$ 272	$ 357	$1,826	$1,826
ARRINGTON BRANCH	Mrs. Farold Coates, Route 6, Box 119A, Marshall, NC 28753										50		100	0	150	150
BEECH GLEN	Mrs. Coye Jamerson, Route 1, Mars Hill, NC 28754	0	0	0	$ 233	233	36	172	1,300		355		50	25	2,171	2,404
BELVA	Ms. Stella Gahagan, Route 3, Marshall, NC 28753	0	0	0	712	205	0	0	68	0	110	48	158	1,075	1,664	1,664
BETHEL	Mr. Everette Robinson, Route 2, Mars Hill, NC 28754	0	0	0	0	66	0	0	0	0	1,500	0	197	0	1,763	1,763
BIG LAUREL	Mrs. Jane Lewis, Route 6, Box 240-A, Marshall, NC 28753	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50	50	0	0	100	100
BULL CREEK	Mrs. Joe Garrison, Route 1, Mars Hill, NC 28754	0	0	0	492	445	196	313	665	0	227	154	175	384	2,559	3,051
CALIFORNIA CREEK	Mrs. Freida English, Route 3, Box 269-B, Mars Hill, NC 28754	0	0	0	200	35	75	273	641	0	120	130	76	200	1,550	1,750
CALVARY	Mrs. Roy J. Edwards, Route 1, Box 9C, Mars Hill, NC 28754	0	0	0	1,987	285	126	210	831	25	347	64	84	628	2,600	4,587
CHAPEL HILL	Mrs. Reva Plemmons, Route 3, Marshall, NC 28753	0	0	0	84	200	50	50	50	0	110	50	60	350	920	1,004
DAVIS CHAPEL	Mrs. Virginia Cody, Route 5, Marshall, NC 28753	0	0	0	33	80	0	0	0	0	39	32	50	847	1,048	1,081
ENON	Mrs. Donald Flynn, Route 1, Box 27, Marshall, NC 28753	0	0	0	609	400	42	100	214	0	91	0	20	134	1,001	1,610
FORKS OF IVY	Mrs. Kyle Jamerson, Route 2, Box 3B5, Weaverville, NC 28787				616	322	332	264	411		147	182	166	115	1,949	2,565
GABRIELS CREEK	Mrs. Troy DeBruhl, Route 1, Box 203, Mars Hill, NC 28754	0	0	0	312	312	83	144	625	0	200	211	130	238	1,943	2,255
GRANDVIEW	Mrs. Guy A. Sluder, Route 4, Box 295, Asheville, NC 28806	0	0	0	172	100	60	60	451	0	60	81	60	0	872	1,044
GRAPEVINE	Mrs. Betty B. Clark, Route 6, Marshall, NC 28753	0	0	0	150						150	200		475	825	975
HOPEWELL	Mrs. Reva Chandler, Route 3, Box 15, Marshall, NC 28753	0	0	0	43	750	363	112	251	0	335	73	500	1,407	3,791	3,834
HOT SPRINGS	Mr. W. L. Collins, Box 187, Hot Springs, NC 28743	0	0	0	1,454	420	0	219	477	0	327	126	153	0	1,722	3,176
IVY HILL	Miss Carole R. Hill, 41 Lee Avenue, Asheville, NC 28804	0	0	0	689	610	336	1,351	1,956	0	567	382	286	2,546	8,036	8,726
LAUREL BEND	Mrs. Shirley Cody, Route 6, Marshall, NC 28753	0	0	0	0	50	0	0	0	0	0	20	0	0	70	70
LAUREL BRANCH	Mrs. Stanley Ward, Route 3, Box 14AB, Leicester, NC 28748	0	0	0	77	160	19	0	771	0	463	0	300	1,023	2,736	2,813
LAUREL CHAPEL	Mrs. Jessie Cartrett, Route 3, Mars Hill, NC 28754	0	0	0	22	116	0	0	0	0	100	50	20	519	805	827
LAUREL VALLEY	Mrs. Clella Honeycutt, Route 3, Mars Hill, NC 28754	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		150	85	100	493	828	828
LITTLE CREEK	Mr. Carter Metcalf, Route 3, Box 157, Mars Hill, NC 28754	0	0	0	0	145	0	319	100	0	200	100	100	0	964	964

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LITTLE IVY	Mr. Michael Wilson, Route 2, Box 310-B, Mars Hill, NC 28754															$ 1,400
LOCUST GROVE	Mr. Lester Wilde, Route 3, Weaverville, NC 28787	0	0	0	$1,263	$ 285	$ 530	$ 479	$1,167	0	$ 589	$ 400	$ 445	$834	$4,729	$ 5,992
LONG BRANCH	Mrs. Carolyn Fox, Route 7, Marshall, NC 28753				290	80	100	853	353		314	116	112		1,928	9,180
MADISON SEMINARY	Mrs. Walter Harrell, Box 68, Marshall, NC 28753	0	0	0	1,362	782	35	187	619	0	110	93	564	620	3,009	4,372
MARS HILL	Mr. Ralph M. Lee, Box 327, Mars Hill, NC 28754	0	0	0	12,900	1,477	1,260	2,697	3,942	$ 114	868	483	483	768	12,092	24,992
MARSHALL	Mrs. Guy White, Box 42, Marshall, NC 28753	0	0	0	750	550	81	220	1,291	0	200	0	80	0	2,422	3,172
MIDDLE FORK	Mrs. W. Carmel Roberts, Route 2, Box 307, Mars Hill, NC 28754	0	0	0	200	150	50	141	494	0	150	50	170	250	1,455	1,655
MOUNT PLEASANT	Mrs. Dale Hipps, Route 1, Hot Springs, NC 28743										15	33			48	48
MOUNT SHEBA	Mrs. Patricia Shelton, Route 3, Box 58, Weaverville, NC 28787	0	0	0	0	220	0	0	120	0	200	0	0	3,489	4,029	4,029
NORTH FORK	Mrs. Noah Buckner, Route 7, Box 150, Marshall, NC 28753	0	0	0	101	402	66	0	385	0	93	317	45	321	1,349	1,450
OAK GROVE	Miss Sherry Edwards, 23 Pelzer Street, Asheville, NC	0	0	0	700	100	50	100	439	0	150	0	125	0	964	1,664
OAK HILL	Mrs. Beatrice Banks, Box 216, Marshall, NC 28753	0	0	0	58	271	28	50	40	0	75	0	650	351	1,465	1,523
OAK RIDGE	Mrs. Ina M. DeBruhl, Route 1, Box 217, Asheville, NC 28804	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	500	0	150	100	100	1,362	2,212	2,212
PAINT FORK	Mrs. Harold Metcalf, Route 2, Mars Hill, NC 28754	0	0	0	0	40	15	50	90	0	40	40	0	5	280	280
PAINT GAP	Mrs. W. K. Gardner, Route 2, Mars Hill, NC 28754								500		185	76		105	966	966
PEEKS CHAPEL	Mr. Woodrow Dill, Route 2, Marshall, NC 28753				31	44					121	52	77		294	325
PINEY GROVE	Mrs. Loyd Payne, Route 1, Box 267, Marshall, NC 28753										40	24			64	64
PINEY MOUNTAIN	Mrs. J. B. Elkins, Route 2, Weaverville, NC 28787	0	0	0	832	900	537	335	976	0	929	0	0	119	3,796	4,628
TRINITY	Mrs. Ann Edwards, Route 2, Marshall, NC 28753	0	0	0	168	125	0	116	137	0	50	50	0	302	664	832
UNION VALLEY	Mrs. Oma Gosnell, Route 4, Box 117-A, Marshall, NC 28753	0	0	0	101	0	0	0	0	0	100	0	0	50	150	251
UPPER LAUREL	Mrs. Clyde Wyatt, Route 3, Box 232, Mars Hill, NC 28754	0	0	0	269	702	150	75	260	0	200	200	600	640	2,827	3,096
UPPER RICE CREEK	Mrs. Audie Rice, Route 1, Box 160, Flag Pond, TN 37657										25	25				50
WALNUT	Mrs. George B. Shupe, 44 Walnut Rural Station, Marshall, NC 28753	0	0	0	1,429	385	205	272	834	0	316	101	92	0	2,205	3,634
WALNUT CREEK	Mrs. Ernestine Hunter, Route 6, Box 269, Marshall, NC 28753	0	0	0	100	100	0	100	340	0	100	100	100	0	840	940

TABLE I SPECIAL INFORMATION — YEAR ENDING June 30, 1978 (Month & Day)

Association: FRENCH BROAD BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Moderator: Dr. Owen Fish

Address: Route 3, Marshall, NC 28753 City State Zip

CHURCHES	CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	28 No. church-type missions started during the year	29 No. church-type missions currently operating	30 No. other-type missions started during the year	31 No. other-type missions currently operating	32 No. missions volunteers	33 Annie Armstrong Offering	34 Number participating in Missions Night Out	35 No. adult S.S. classes started	36 Sunday School Workers Meeting W=weekly M=monthly	37 No. mission S.S.'s started	38 Day care enrollment	39 Christian Day School enrollment
ALEXANDER	Mr. Troy Fox, Route 1, Alexander, NC 28701	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ARRINGTON BRANCH	Mr. R. G. Jenkins, Route 6, Box 140, Marshall, NC 28753	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BEECH GLEN	Mr. Max Gibbs, Route 1, Mars Hill, NC 28754	0	0	0	0	0	$ 172	0	0		0	0	0
BELVA	Mr. Reuben Lisenbee, Box 1323, Weaverville, NC 28787	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0
BETHEL	Mr. Boyd Hill, Route 2, Mars Hill, NC 28754	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	W	0	0	0
BIG LAUREL	Mr. Jeff Davis, Route 6, Box 242-H, Marshall, NC 28753	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
BULL CREEK	Mr. Aaron Sronce, Route 2, Marshall, NC 28753	0	0	0	0	0	313	0	0	0	0	0	0
CALIFORNIA CREEK	Mr. David Metcalf, Route 3, Mars Hill, NC 28754	0	0	0	0	0	273	0	1	M	0	0	0
CALVARY	Mr. Roy J. Edwards, Route 1, Box 9C, Mars Hill, NC 28754	0	0	0	0	0	210	0	1	M	0	0	0
CHAPEL HILL	Mr. Roy Franklin, Route 4, Marshall, NC 28753	0	0	0	0	0	50	0	1	M	0	0	0
DAVIS CHAPEL	Mr. Lester Wilde, Route 3, Marshall, NC 28753	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ENON	Mr. Polk Bryan, Route 1, Marshall, NC 28753	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0
FORKS OF IVY	Mr. Thurman Briggs, Route 2, Weaverville, NC 28787						264		3				
GABRIELS CREEK	Mr. Porter DeBruhl, Route 1, Mars Hill, NC 28754	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0
GRANDVIEW	Mr. Elroy Buckner, Central Avenue Ext., Weaverville, NC 28787	0	0	0	0	0	60	0	0	0	0	0	0
GRAPEVINE	Mr. Merritt Ogle, Route 6, Marshall, NC 28753	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0
HOPEWELL	Mr. J. Leonard Baker, Route 4, Marshall, NC 28753	0	0	0	0	0	112	0	0		0	0	0
HOT SPRINGS	Mr. Harold Baker, Route 2, Hot Springs, NC 28743	0	0	0	0	0	219	0	0	0	0	0	0
IVY HILL	Mr. James C. Jarvis, Route 1, Box 388, Mars Hill, NC 28754	0	0	0	0	0	1,350	0	0	M	0	0	0
LAUREL BEND	Mr. Chalmers Whitt, Route 3, Mars Hill, NC 28754	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0
LAUREL BRANCH	Mr. Walter Greene, Route 2, Marshall, NC 28753	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0
LAUREL CHAPEL	Mr. Britton Pack, Route 3, Mars Hill, NC 28754	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LAUREL VALLEY		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	W	0	0	0
LITTLE CREEK	Mr. Joe Bailey, Route 3, Box 158, Mars Hill, NC 28754	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0

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ARRINGTON BRANCH	N		N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
BEECH GLEN	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
BELVA	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N
BETHEL	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
BIG LAUREL	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
BULL CREEK	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N
CALIFORNIA CREEK	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N
CALVARY	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N
CHAPEL HILL	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N
DAVIS CHAPEL	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
ENON	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N
FORKS OF IVY																
GABRIELS CREEK	N		N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
GRANDVIEW	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N
GRAPEVINE	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
HOPEWELL	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N
HOT SPRINGS	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N
IVY HILL	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N
LAUREL BEND	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
LAUREL BRANCH	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N
LAUREL CHAPEL	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
LAUREL VALLEY	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
LITTLE CREEK	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N

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TABLE I SPECIAL INFORMATION YEAR ENDING June 30, 1978 (Month & Day)

Association: FRENCH BROAD BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Moderator: Dr. Owen Fish

Address: Route 3, Marshall, NC 28753 City State Zip

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LITTLE IVY													
LOCUST GROVE	Mr. Ottis Rice, Route 3, Weaverville, NC 28787	0	0	0	0	0	$ 479	0	0		0	0	0
LONG BRANCH	Mr. Coy Roberts, Route 7, Marshall, NC 28753	0	0	0	0	0		0	0		0	0	0
MADISON SEMINARY	Mr. Max Edmonds, Route 1, Mars Hill, NC 28754	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	M	0	0	0
MARS HILL	Mr. Alfred Huff, Mars Hill, NC 28754	0	0	0	0	0	2,697	0	0		0	0	0
MARSHALL	Mr. Wade Huey, Route 6, Box 317, Marshall, NC 28753	0	0	0	0	0	220	0	1	0	0	0	0
MIDDLE FORK	Mr. Bill George, Route 1, Mars Hill, NC 28754	0	0	0	0	0	141	0	0	0	0	0	0
MOUNT PLEASANT	Mr. Frank Hipps, Route 1, Hot Springs, NC 28743												
MOUNT SHEBA	Mr. Roy Phillips, Route 4, Monticello Road, Weaverville, NC 28787	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NORTH FORK	Mr. Leonard Buckner, Route 7, Marshall, NC 28753	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OAK GROVE	Mr. Chester Reece, Route 3, Weaverville, NC 28787	0	0	0	0	0	100	0	0	0	0	0	0
OAK HILL	Mr. Iverson Bradley, Route 1, Marshall, NC 28753	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0
OAK RIDGE	Mr. Howard DeBruhl, Route 1, Box 217, Asheville, NC 28804	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0
PAINT FORK	Mr. Gaither Metcalf, Route 2, Mars Hill, NC 28754	0	0	0	0	0	50	0	0	0	0	0	0
PAINT GAP													
PEEKS CHAPEL													
PINEY GROVE	Mallie Brown, Route 1, Marshall, NC 28753	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0
PINEY MOUNTAIN	Mr. Theodore Robinson, Route 2, Weaverville, NC 28787	0	0	0	0	0	235	0	0		0	0	0
TRINITY	Mr. Otis Ponder, Route 1, Mars Hill, NC 28754	0	0	0	0	2	116	0	0	0	0	0	0
UNION VALLEY	Mr. Ruben Wallin, Route 4, Marshall, NC 28753	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
UPPER LAUREL	Mr. Clarance Cody, Route 3, Mars Hill, NC 28754	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
UPPER RICE CREEK	Mr. Tom Briggs, Route 1, Flag Pond, TN 37657	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	M	0	0	0
WALNUT	Mr. C. N. Adams, Route 5, Marshall, NC 28753	0	0	0	0	0	272	0	0	0	0	0	0
WALNUT CREEK	Mr. Bert Flynn, Route 1, Marshall, NC 28753	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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CHURCHES	40 Library	41 Planning new building or remodeling project	42 Missions Committee	43 History Committee	44 10% to Annuity Board for minister's retirement	45 Broadcast on radio or TV	46 F.M. Week of Prayer	47 Deacon training	48 H.M. Graded Series study	49 On-To-College Day	50 Senior adult program	51 Religious Liberty Sunday	52 Baptist Doctrine Study	53 Youth Week	54 World Missions Conference	55 State paper in budget
LITTLE IVY	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
LOCUST GROVE	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
LONG BRANCH	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N
MADISON SEMINARY	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N
MARS HILL	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N
MARSHALL	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N
MIDDLE FORK	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N
MOUNT PLEASANT	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
MOUNT SHEBA	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
NORTH FORK	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
OAK GROVE	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N
OAK HILL	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
OAK RIDGE	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N
PAINT FORK	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
PAINT GAP																
PEEKS CHAPEL	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
PINEY GROVE	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
PINEY MOUNTAIN	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y
TRINITY	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N
UNION VALLEY	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N
UPPER LAUREL	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y
UPPER RICE CREEK	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
WALNUT	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y
WALNUT CREEK	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N

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North Carolina

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The One Hundred Seventy-Second Annual Session

THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY-SECOND

ANNUAL SESSION

of the

FRENCH BROAD MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION of North Carolina

Held With
WALNUT BAPTIST CHURCH
and
CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

The next session of the French Broad Baptist Association will be held with Hopewell Baptist Church on Thursday Night, August 7, 1980 at 7:00 P. M. Rev. Guy Sluder will deliver the Associational Sermon, Rev. David Clark as the Alternate. The day session will be held with the Long Branch Baptist Church on Friday, August 8, 1980 beginning at 9:30 Rev. Andrew Grindstaff will deliver the Missionary Message with Rev. Bruce Buckner as Alternate.

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ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTORY

ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICERS

Superintendent of Missions ... Rev. E. J. Jenkins, Box 339, Marshall 28753
Superintendent of Missions, Emeritus ..... Mrs. David B. Roberts, Route 2, Marshall 28753
Moderator ..... Dr. Owen Fish, Route 3, Marshall 28753
Vice Moderator ..... Rev. Sibbald Lambert, Route 1, Mars Hill 28754
Clerk ..... Mrs. Barbara Cutshall, P. O. Box 724, Mars Hill 28754
Treasurer ..... Mr. Vance Edwards, Route 2, Marshall 28753
Sunday School Director ..... Mrs. E. O. Burnette, Route 7, Marshall 28753
Church Training Director ..... Mr. Terry Wyatt, Route 3, Mars Hill 28754
WMU Director ..... Mrs. Locke Robinson, Box 325, Mars Hill 28754
Brotherhood Director ..... Mr. Doug Taylor, Marshall 28753
Church Music Director ..... Mrs. David Clark, R-6, Marshall 28753
Director of Missions ..... Mr. Wade Huey, Rt. 6, Box 317, Marshall 28753
Director of Evangelism ..... Rev. David Allman, Route 3, Mars Hill 28754
Associational Secretary ... Miss Dorothy Sprinkle, Route 1, Marshall 28753
Historian ..... Dr. Evelyn Underwood, Mars Hill 28754

MARS HILL COLLEGE

President ..... Dr. Fred B. Bentley, Mars Hill 28754
Registrar ..... Mr. Robert Chapman, Mars Hill 28754
Director, Center for Christian Education Ministries .... Miss Sue Fitzgerald, Mars Hill 28754

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Rev. E. J. Jenkins ..... (649-3551) Box 339, Marshall 28753
Dr. Owen Fish ..... (Belva)-(656-2618) Route 3, Marshall 28753
Rev. Sibbald Lambert ... (Piney Mountain)-(689-2314) Rt. 1, Mars Hill 28754
Mrs. Barbara Cutshall ..... (Enon) P.O. Box 724, Mars Hill 28754
Mr. Vance Edwards ..... (Trinity)-(689-4652) Route 2, Marshall 28753
Mrs. E. O. Burnette ..... (Walnut)-(649-3630) Route 7, Marshall 28753
Mr. Terry Wyatt ..... (Upper Laurel)-(689-3276) Route 3, Mars Hill 28754
Mrs. Locke Robinson (Mars Hill)-(689-2686) Box 325, Mars Hill 28754
Mr. Doug Taylor ..... (Marshall)-(649-3325) Marshall 28753
Mrs. David Clark ..... (Madison Seminary)-(649-2324) Rt. 6, Marshall 28753
Mr. Wade Huey ..... (Marshall)-(649-3991) Rt. 6, Box 317, Marshall 28753
Rev. David Allman ..... (Upper Laurel)-(689-3823) Route 3 Mars Hill 28754
Rev. Ralph Hogan ..... (Forks of Ivy)-(689-3001/645-6831) Box 127, Mars Hill 28754
Rev. Bruce Buckner ..... (Enon)-(649-3634) Route 1, Marshall 28753
Mr. Howard DeBruhl ..... (Oak Ridge) Marshall 28753
Mr. Dan Young ..... (Mt. Sheba)-(645-6296) Weaverville 28787

ASSOCIATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFICERS

Director ..... Mrs. E. O. Burnette, Route 7, Marshall 28753
VBS Director ..... Mr. Charles Huey, Box 506, Marshall 28753
Adult ..... Rev. Ralph Hogan, Box 127, Mars Hill 28754
Youth ..... Mrs. Janie Franklin, Route 4, Marshall 28753
Older Children ..... Mrs. Shirley Lambert, Route 1, Mars Hill 28754
Middle Children ..... Mrs. Nancy Cody, Mars Hill 28754
Younger Children ..... Ms. Barbara Sue Goldsmith, Rt. 5, Marshall 28753
Preschool ..... Miss Betsy Clayton, Box 83, Mars Hill 28754
Three Year Olds ..... Miss Billie Lynn Roberts, Route 5, Marshall 28753

ASSOCIATIONAL WMU OFFICERS

Director ..... Mrs. Locke Robinson, Box 325, Mars Hill 28754
Baptist Women's Director ... Mrs. Charlie Clayton, Box 82, Mars Hill 28754
Baptist Young Women's Director ..... Mrs. Thomas Ray, Rt. 3, Box 31, Mars Hill 28754
Acteen's Director ..... Mrs. Dale Rector, Rt. 2 Box 396, Weaverville 28787
Girls in Action Director ... Mrs. Kyle Jamerson, Route 2, Weaverville 28787
Mission Friends' Director ..... Miss Betsy Clayton, Box 83, Mars Hill 28754
Mission Support Chairman .. Mrs. Ruth Shepherd, Rt. 2, Weaverville 28787
Mission Action Chairman ..... Mrs. Ted Sprinkle, Box 326, Mars Hill 28754
Chorister ..... Mrs. David Roberts, Route 2, Marshall 28753
Pianist ..... Mrs. David Allen, Box 551, Marshall 28753
Secretary-Treasurer ..... Miss Laura Navy, Route 1, Mars Hill 29754

STANDING COMMITTEE

CHURCH LIBRARIES
Mrs. Roger Slagle, Chairman
Mrs. Nancy Allen
Miss Daisy Anderson
Mrs. Joyce Burnette
Miss Doris Chambers

COMMITTEE ON REPORTS
Miss Sadie Wallin, Chairman
Mr. David Worley
Mrs. Selma Wallin
Mrs. Charlie Sluder
Mr. Howard Swann

EVANGELISM
Rev. David Allman, Chairman
Rev. Harrell Wood
Rev. Worth Emory
Rev. Ralph McDevitt
Rev. Manson Warren

ORDINATION COUNCIL
Rev. Sibbald Lambert, Chairman
Rev. Sherman Tweed
Rev. George Slagle
Rev. Stanley Peek
Rev. Bob Selman
Rev. Ralph Hogan
Rev. Clell Fisher

PROGRAM
Mr. Don Caldwell, Chairman
Mrs. Kyle Jamerson
Mrs. Fredia English
Dr. Bobby Jean Rice
Rev. Richard Price

RESOLUTIONS
Mrs. Katie Harrell, Chairman
Mrs. Juanita (Ernest) Boone
Mrs. Randy Hunter
Mrs. Wade Huey
Miss Ruth Anderson

YOUTH
Rev. Bruce Buckner, Chairman
Mr. Tom Shupe
Mr. Jim Major
Mr. Troy Roberts
Mr. David Byrd
Mr. Martin Styles

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES
Mr. McClelland Rice, Chairman
Miss Betty Clayton
Mrs. Faye Flynn
Mrs. Rose Green
Mr. Glenn Slagle

CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE
Dr. Kendall, Chairman
Mr. Wade Huey
Mr. Perry Willis
Mr. Ray Buckner
Mr. Walter Green

NOMINATING COMMITTEE
Mr. Bruce Phillips, Chairman
Mr. David Metcalf
Mr. Bobby Hernandez
Mrs. Janie Franklin
Mrs. Bobby Ballard
Mrs. James Fisher
Mrs. Bruce Fox

PLACES AND PREACHERS
Rev. H. L. Wilson, Chairman
Mrs. Johnnie Coates
Mr. Walter Harrell
Mr. Grant McDaris
Mr. Clarence Robinson

RECEPTION OF NEW CHURCHES
Rev. Ralph Hogan, Chairman
Rev. Guy Sluder
Mr. Aaron Sronce
Mr. Roy J. Edwards
Mr. Leonard Massey

SEMINARY EXTENSION
Miss Sue Fitzgerald, Chairman
Mrs. Kate Scott
Mr. Van Jamerson
Miss Sharon Baker
Rev. David Clark

TRUSTEES

Respectfully submitted,
Mr. J. T. Fox
Mrs. Garland Adams
Mrs. Nell Wyatt
Mr. Clifford Bailey
Mrs. Britton Pack
Mrs. Delmos Cook

Received from Member Churches of French Broad Association to meet their Associational Budget as adopted at the Annual 1978 Meeting and printed on Page 17 of the 1978 Minutes of this meeting:

Alexander	$100.00
Arrington Branch	0.00
Beech Glen	343.00
Belva	280.00
Bethel	354.68
Big Laurel	50.00
Bull Creek	300.00
California Creek	0.00
Calvary	512.50
Chapel Hill	172.00
Davis Chapel	80.00
Enon	371.00
Forks of Ivy	400.00
Gabriels Creeks	312.00
Grandview	125.00
Grapevine	53.96
Hopewell	260.00
Hot Springs	465.00
Ivy Hill	460.00
Laurel Bend	0.00
Laurel Branch	250.00
Laurel Chapel	92.00
Laurel Valley	0.00
Little Creek	120.00
Little Ivy	180.00
Locust Grove	350.00
Long Branch	324.00
Madison Seminary	823.44
Marshall	780.00
Mars Hill	1,075.00
Middle Fork	150.00
Mt. Pleasant	230.25
Mt. Sheba	258.50
North Fork	500.00
Oak Grove	200.00
Oak Hill	185.98
Oak Ridge	151.00
Paint Fork	40.00
Paint Gap	50.00
Peeks Chapel	33.00
Piney Grove	25.00
Piney Mountain	610.00
Pleasant Valley	0.00
Rice Creek	0.00
Trinity	200.00
Union Valley	143.94
Upper Laurel	589.80
Walnut	420.00
Walnut Creek	100.00
	$12,521.11

Respectfully submitted,
Vance Edwards,Treas.

Apathy in associational work indicates deficiency in awareness of the real needs in the community and the participating churches. Church members with knowledge of the nature and mission of the church, who participate personally in discovering the pressing spiritual needs of the community, will be more eager to assist the association in responding appropriately to those needs. Faithful and generous support of associational ministries through the associational program should be a commitment belonging to every believer and to every church. Much can be said about a church by the place it gives to missions and mission support. When a church considers the support of associational missions as an extra, it is not fulfilling the primary purpose of the church. Being mission minded is essential to the church's being the church. Cooperative Program is not an extra; it is the plan through which Southern Baptists financially support their mission ministries. Associational Missions is essential.

Constitution

1977

ARTICLE I—Name

The name of this body shall be the French Broad Missionary Baptist Association.

ARTICLE II—Purpose

The purpose of this body shall be:

1. To coordinate and promote fellowship and growth, missions, Christian education, and involvement in such service projects as the Association sponsors.

2. To cooperate with the Baptist State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention in Kingdom advancement.

3. The churches that constitute the Association remain sovereign and independent bodies that voluntarily cooperate through the Association to promote the cause of Christ more effectively. The Association may advise and assist the churches in their work in ways and by means that are mutually agreeable between the churches and the Association.

ARTICLE III—Membership

SECTION 1. Member Churches

1. This Association shall be composed of duly constituted Missionary Baptist Churches in this general area which have been formally accepted as members and which continue in fellowship by cooperating in the purpose and work of the Association; by naming messengers to the Annual Meetings; and by reporting to such Annual Meetings on forms which are provided by the Association.

2. A church seeking admission to membership in the Association may make application in the following manner:

a. Decision to seek such admission shall have been determined by vote of the church in formal business session.

b. Copies of the Confession of Faith and the Covenant adopted by the church shall accompany the application.

c. Completed application shall be submitted to the Committee on Reception of New Members previous to the opening of an Annual Meeting of the Association.

3. The Committee on Reception of New Members shall report its findings to the Association on the first day of the annual session following its examination of any application. Upon favorable action on each application by a two-thirds majority of messengers present and voting on the second day, each church thus accepted will be enrolled as a member of the Association, and the Moderator will extend the hand of fellowship to the messengers present.

4. Should a member church decide to withdraw from the Association to join another association or to remain unattached, it should proceed in the following manner:

a. Decision o withdraw shall have been determined in formal business session.

b. A certified copy of the minutes of the formal business session shall be submitted to the Moderator of the Association and Chairman of the Executive Committee.

c. The Moderator shall appoint a committee to confer with the church as to reasons for its action and/or communicate any grievances the church has toward the Association.

d. The committee shall report its findings to the Association in Annual Session and upon favorable vote of two-thirds of the messengers present and voting on the second day, the church shall be dismissed.

5. The Association in Annual Session by a two-thirds majority of messengers present and voting may withdraw fellowship from a member church upon investigation and recommendation of the Executive Committee, when such church is adjudged to have ceased promoting the objectives of the Association, or when the church has failed to send its annual letter to the Association for two consecutive years. However, before the Association formally severs its relationship with a member church, it shall make a strong effort to work out problems and retain the church in fellowship. If a church does not report to the Association in a given year, the Association shall take the initiative to assist the church in meeting reasonable requirements for continuing fellowship with the Association.

SECTION II. Membership of the Annual Meetings of the Association

1. The membership of the Annual Meeting of the Association shall be composed of: The elected officers of the Association, all pastors who are members of churches in the Association, and all persons reporting on any phase of the work of the Association, shall be EX OFFICIO members of the Annual Meeting.

2. Each member church is entitled to three messengers, and one additional messenger for every twenty-five members above fifty, except that no church shall have more than ten messengers exclusive of the EX OFFICIO members designated above.

3. The EX OFFICIO members in attendance and the elected messengers presenting certification of their election by their churches shall constitute the official voting enrollment in any session.

ARTICLE IV—Officers

SECTION 1. The Officers of the Association shall be:

Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, Woman's Missionary Director, Brotherhood Director, Church Music Director, the Chairman of Missions, the Chairman of Evangelism, and the Superintendent of Missions (EX OFFICIO).

SECTION II. Election of Officers

1. The Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, and Treasurer shall be elected as follows: the incumbent Moderator shall appoint a Nominating Committee, this committee shall present a slate of names to which may be added nominations from the floor. Such nominations shall be voted upon during the first session of the Annual Meeting.

2. The Missions Committee shall recommend a Superintendent of Missions when there is a vacancy; election shall be by majority vote of the Association, and for an indefinite period.

3. The Associational Sunday School, Church Training, Woman's Missionary Union, and Brotherhood shall select directors for their respective organizations, and recommend these persons to the Nominating Committee to be presented with the other nominees proposed for election.

SECTION III. Terms of office shall be as follows:

1. All elected officers shall take office at the close of the last session of the Annual Associational Meeting.

2. The duties of the Clerk serving during the current session are not ended, however, until the work of the session is completed and the minutes printed and distributed.

3. The Moderator may serve no more than four years consecutively.

4. All committee members appointed and elected in the Annual Session begin their work at the close of the Annual Meeting and continue through the next Annual Session of the Association.

ARTICLE V—Executive Committee

SECTION I. The Executive Committee shall consist of the officers named in Article IV, Section 1, plus one pastor and two lay members appointed by the new Moderator, and the elected representative of the General Board of the Baptist State Convention. The Moderator shall serve as Chairman of the Committee.

SECTION II. The Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, and Treasurer shall be from different churches at the time of election; the pastor and two lay members appointed by the Moderator shall be from three churches not already represented on the Committee.

SECTION III. The duties of the Executive Committee shall be:

1. To act in behalf of the Association between Annual Meetings of the Association.

2. To carry out the plans laid at the Annual Session of the Association, as far as possible, and in line with the general policies and practices of the Associational work.

3. No obligations to exceed $500 may be undertaken by the Executive Committee on behalf of the Association, without specific authority from the Association.

ARTICLE VI—Missions Committee

SECTION I. The Missions Committee shall be composed of a Director and eleven additional members recommended by the Nominating Committee and elected by the Association in Annual Meeting. All mission work sponsored by the Association shall be under the supervision and direction of the Missions Committee.

SECTION II. Duties of the Missions Committee:

1. This Committee shall, when a vacancy occurs in the Office of Superintendent of Missions, recommend a successor based upon the approved job description, to the Annual Meeting, or to a special-called meeting of the Association.

2. It shall work in cooperation with the Director of Missions of the North Carolina Baptist State Convention.

3. It shall supervise the activities of, and work with, the Superintendent of Missions in promoting the work of the Association.

4. It shall meet quarterly receiving written monthly reports from the Superintendent of Missions and make suggestions to him concerning the work of the Association.

5. It shall advise any group seeking to organize a mission or church.

6. It shall assist, upon request, churches with particular problems.

7. It shall maintain awareness of the mission needs of the churches in the Association and be ready to recommend ways in which these needs may be met.

8. It shall prepare and present a budget to the Annual Meeting of the Association.

SECTION III. The Missions Committee shall recommend to the Association for approval a job description of the Superintendent of Missions, who will serve as EX OFFICIO member of all committees.

ARTICLE VII—Steering Committee

SECTION I. The Steering Committee shall be composed of the Vice-Moderator as Chairman, the pastors of the member churches, and two lay members elected by each church and named in the Associational letter.

SECTION II. The responsibilities of the Steering Committee shall be:

1. To meet quarterly with the Executive Committee to consider the Kingdom work in the Association.

2. To assist in the promotion of the work of the Association in the churches.

3. To assist committee's reports in acquainting the churches with different phases of the work.

ARTICLE VIII—Other Committees

SECTION I. The following committees shall be composed of three or more members each. They shall be appointed by the Moderator and the Committee on Committees at the Annual Associational Meeting, to serve in the ensuing year and for the next Annual Meeting.

1. Committee on Committees: To work with the Moderator in the Annual Session in the appointment of committees.

2. Nominating Committee:

a. Nominate the Associational officers.

b. Name and recommend eleven members for the Missions Committee to be elected by the Association in the Annual Meeting.

c. Recommend to the Executive Committee replacements for vacancies occurring during the year.

d. All nominees and recommended persons named by the Nominating Committee shall have been consulted as to their availability for the respective positions.

3. Committee on Reports:

a. This Committee shall nominate representatives who will correlate and report on the following phases of work: Cooperative Program, Church Libraries, Baptist Children's Homes, Baptist Hospitals, Homes for the Aging, Associational Stewardship, Home-State-Foreign Missions, Baptist Periodicals, American Bible Society, Christian Education, Civic Righteousness, Historian, and the Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention.

b. These representatives shall serve as leaders in the Association in correlating and promoting the work with their respective agencies.

c. Each of the representatives named shall make a brief written report to the Annual Associational Meeting informing the people about the work they have been chosen to represent.

4. Program Committee:

a. This Committee shall prepare a printed program for the Annual Associational Meeting, which shall be sent to all persons on the program and to all pastors.

b. This Committee shall, in the opening meeting, present the printed program for adoption with necessary adjustments.

5. Committee on Places and Preachers:

a. This Committee shall recommend the time and place or places for the next Annual Associational Meeting.

b. This Committee shall recommend the preachers and alternates for the Associational Sermon and Missionary Sermon.

6. Constitutional Amendment Committee:

a. This Committee shall consider and recommend changes in this Constitution which have been referred to them in the regular Annual Meeting.

b. This Committee shall recommend changes in this Constitution that become necessary for clarity and for the proper functioning of the Associational work.

7. Committee on Resolutions:

a. This Committee shall consider and present to the Annual Associational Meeting and resolutions referred to them.

b. They shall prepare and present any further resolutions deemed expedient to them.

8. Youth Committee:

a. This Committee shall work with, in advisory capacity, the youth of the Association.

b. They shall promote programs that are of interest to the youth, such as music festivals, camps, retreats, study courses, fellowships and the like.

9. Ordination Committee:

a. When so requested by a member church, they shall examine any candidate

for the gospel ministry, in matters of life, doctrine, personal faith, cooperation, and any others relating to the ministerial call.

b. Upon approval, they shall recommend the ordination of this candidate.

10. Seminary Extension Committee:

They shall promote and direct the Seminary Extension work. They shall appoint a Seminary Extension Director and Registrar annually. They shall appoint teachers in accordance with certification requirements of the Seminary Extension Department. They shall select centers, courses, and set the time for classes in this program.

ARTICLE IX—Annual Meetings

The Annual Meeting of the Association shall be on Thursday and Friday following the first Sunday in August.

ARTICLE X—Amendments

1. This Constitution may be amended in the following manner: Notification of the proposed amendments shall be made in writing to each church in the Association not less than thirty days, and not more than sixty days, prior to the Annual Meeting, such notification coming through the Associational Office.

2. A copy of the proposed amendments shall be provided to each messenger present for the first session.

3. A first reading of the proposed amendment must be approved by a two-thirds vote of all messengers present and voting at the first session of the Annual Meeting. All changes, if any, to the proposed amendment shall be presented to the assembly at the first session prior to this first reading vote.

4. A final approval of the amendment shall be by a two-third vote of all messengers present and voting at the second session of the Annual Meeting.

ARTICLE XI—Parliamentary Authority

The parliamentary authority for this Association shall be Robert's Rules of Order in its most recent revision available at the time of the meeting concerned, except where it may be in conflict with this Constitution.

ARTICLE XII—Amended Constitutional Copies

Certified copies of this Constitution as amended shall be filed with the Office of Superintendent of Missions, Chairman of the Constitution Committee, the Associational Historian, and not less than one copy placed in a safety box in a local bank.

State of North Carolina
County of Madison

I, Mary G. Edwards, Notary Public of said State and County, do hereby certify that Mrs. Lester Murphy personally appeared before me this day and acknowledged the due execution of the foregoing instrument.

WITNESS MY HAND AND NOTARIAL SEAL, this 22 day of August, 1977.

Mary G. Edwards Notary Public
My Commission expires Jan. 19, 1981

PROCEEDINGS

Thursday, August 9, 1979 — Night Session

1. The one hundred seventy-second session of the French Broad Baptist Association was called to order by Moderator Dr. Owen Fish on Thursday, August 9 at 7 p.m. at Walnut Missionary Baptist Church.

2. The congregation sang "O For a Thousand Tongues To Sing" and "Love Divine All Love Excelling" led by Church Music Director, Mrs. Dorothy Roberts.

3. Since the host church was without a pastor Rev. Ralph Hogan gave the devotions from Jeremiah 18.

4. Roll call of the churches was made by Mrs. Barbara Cutshall, Clerk. There were 138 persons present (104 messengers, 15 alternates, and 19 visitors).

5. Miss Sadie Wallin made a motion that the first 2 pages of the program be accepted. Rev. E. J. Jenkins suggested that the book of reports be read overnite by the people present and voted on the following day. Miss Wallin then restated her motion. It was seconded and the vote carried.

6. Rev. E. J. Jenkins, Superintendent of Missions, recognized all visitors and new pastors. New pastors were E. M. Pettit, Bull Creek; George Massey, Chapel Hill; Jake Fender, Little Creek; Steve Honeycutt, Long Branch; Roger Slagle, Mt. Pleasant; Claude Surrett, Oak Ridge; Jack Davis, Piney Grove; Bob Selman, Trinity; David Clark, Madison Seminary; David Smith, student minister, Mars Hill College.

7. Miscellaneous business was then transacted. Dr. Owen Fish pointed out three points: (a) the constitution called for an application for membership in the French Broad Baptist Association. Until now there had not been one. Rev. Jenkins and Dr. Fish had compiled one and were presenting one for adoption in the book of reports; (b) the motion was made that an annual sessions committee be established to study for one year the alternatives regarding the meeting times for the Association. There was a second and the motion carried. The Committee on Committees was then ask to submit a list of names the following session to be voted on to serve as this committee. (c) Mr. Fish then made mention of possible property that could be donated to the Association. It was felt that trustees should be appointed in case this did occur. The motion was made that the Committee on Committees bring at least three names to the second session to be voted on. It was seconded and the motion carried.

8. Ralph Hogan, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, was recognized. He read the report from this Committee and made a motion that they be approved. The motion was seconded and it carried.

9. No further business was transacted and the worship service began.

10. Mrs. Dorothy Roberts led the congregation in "Have Faith In God."

11. The Walnut Baptist Choir provided a program of special music directed by Mr. C. N. Adams.

12. Rev. Sherman Tweed led in the offertory prayer. An offering of $83.43 was taken.

13. Dr. Cecil Ray, a representative from the State Baptist Convention brought the evening message.

14. The Association was adjourned until 9:30 the following morning.

Friday, August 10, 1979 — Morning Session

15. The French Broad Baptist Association was again called into session at 9:30 a.m. at Calvary Baptist Church by Moderator, Dr. Owen Fish.

16. Mrs. Dorothy Roberts led the congregation in singing "O Worship The King."

17. Rev. Ron Bryan, Pastor of the host church, brought the Associational Message from 2 Kings 7:3-9.

18. The following visitors were introduced: Bob Abrams, Gardner-Webb College; Luther Osment, Regional Missionary; Hugh Starnes, Broyhill Children's Home; Coy Privett, Baptist State Convention; Mr. & Mrs. Calvin Knight, Baptist Hospital; Jim Saul, Baptist Home For The Aging.

19. The following business items were transacted: (1) Wade Huey made mention of the Associational Budget found in book of reports on page 8. He ask that every church in Association give 3% of the offering plate dollar to the Association. (2) Dr. Fish entertained a motion to adopt the application form on page 33 of the book of reports. The motion was made and seconded. It carried. (3) The book of reports was then discussed. Rev. Jenkins stated that the Committed on Committees wished to change the Chairman of the Seminary Extension Committee from Miss Sue Fitzgerald to Rev. Worth Emory. (4) The Committee on Committees then proposed the following nominees for the Annual Session Committee: Leonard Baker, Vance Edwards, Dr. Evelyn Underwood, Rev. Clell Fisher, and Rev. Ralph Hogan. The Trustees were Wade Huey, Dr. Owen Fish, and Theodore Robinson. (5) Rev. Ralph Hogan, spokesman for the Nominating Committee, suggested that Dr. Evelyn Underwood be added to the list of Associational Officers as Historian. (6) The motion was made and seconded that the book of reports be adopted. The motion carried.

20. Mrs. Roberts than led the congregation in a Hymn "I Am Thine Oh Lord."

21. The guest speakers for the morning were: (1) Coy Privett spoke on the behalf of Biblical Recorder. (2) Robert Abrams spoke on the progress being made in the school for the deaf at Gardner-Webb College. (3) Luther Osment discussed the new State Missions Offering. (4) Hugh Starnes spoke of progress at Broyhill and also pointed out that our Association will be supplying vegetables for their open house. (5) Calvin Knight spoke of the improvement in chemotherapy at Baptist Hospital. (6) Jim Saul shared with the group experiences in the Home for the Aging. (7) David Smith discussed his plans for the growth of his ministry at Mars Hill College. (8) Coy Privett spoke again for the Christian Action League and challenged the group to be aware of legal problems that could arise.

22. Wade Huey was recognized and suggested an offering be taken to do away with Associational debt. The offering of $293.03 was taken.

23. The Morning Session was adjourned.

24. Rev. Sibbald Lambert, Vice Moderator, brought the session to order.

25. Rev. E. J. Jenkins then pointed out highlights of the year for churches. (1) Gabriels Creek - new fellowship hall, baptistry, and Sunday School classrooms. (2) Bull Creek has completed a new building. (3) California Creek has new church completed. (4) Enon has elected a youth minister. (5) Hot Springs has all youth groups going as well as a new building. (6) Laurel Branch - two new rooms and baptistry. (7) Little Ivy - poured a parking lot. (8) Long Branch - two new Sunday School rooms and baptistry. (9) Madison Seminary - Pastor, David Clark, has a new baby girl. (10) North Fork - bricked outside of church. (11) Oak Grove - bricked outside and added to fellowship. (12) Oak Hill - Chain linked fence. (13) Oak Ridge - bought 2 acres of land - added a fellowship hall and pastorium. (14) Laurel Bend - Built a baptistry. (15) Peeks Chapel - purchased an organ.

26. The report from the Times, Place, and Preachers Committee was read and adopted.

27. The report from the Resolutions Committee was read and adopted.

28. The officers for the coming year were then installed.

29. The worship period then began with the singing of a hymn, "Near To The Heart of God," led by Mrs. Roberts.

30. Miss Sue Fitzgerald then gave a moving memorial service.

31. The afternoon message was brought by Rev. James Buckner, who spoke from Matthew 28:5-6.

32. The meeting was then adjourned.

DIGEST OF CHURCH LETTERS

	Total Baptisms	Additions/Letters	Total Church Membership	SS Enrolment	VBS Enrolment	Total Receipts	Cooperative Program	Total Mission Expenditures
Alexander	5	5	264	105	0	$18,705.00	$ 0	$ 1,300.00
Arrington Branch	4	8	197	72	0	8,579.00	0	100.00
Beech Glen	2	5	172	80	45	12,810.00	232.00	1,679.00
Belva	1	1	45	64	40	9,276.00	576.00	2,266.00
Bethel	3	5	313	177	94	28,290.00	0	3,511.00
Big Laurel								
Bull Creek	4	4	182	95	65	19,145.00	650.00	2,419.00
California Creek	9	5	278	121	109	26,991.00	250.00	1,627.00
Calvary	0	7	235	126	76	30,996.00	2,418.00	2,237.00
Chapel Hill	0	0	147	33	40	6,590.00	85.00	1,057.00
Davis Chapel	0	0	201	56	21	5,172.00	33.00	570.00
Enon	3	7	157	97	52	13,328.00	637.00	1,205.00
Forks of Ivy	0	0	209	65	25	19,032.00	578.00	2,215.00
Gabriels Creek	5	2	220	127	29	21,900.00	312.00	2,154.00
Grandview	1	0	136	56	0	6,130.00	65.00	1,376.00
Grapevine								
Hopewell	2	0	121	76	0	10,419.00	71.00	1,985.00
Hot Springs	5	5	74	81	125	21,776 —	1,690.00	1,887.00
Ivy Hill	0	0	104	103	80	30,160.00	1,147.00	7,159.00
Laurel Bend								
Laurel Branch	2	0	241	98	110	17,863.00	79.00	3,085.00
Laurel Chapel	0	1	80	80	24	6,723.00	23.00	1,184.00
Laurel Valley	2	0	74	32	28	3,615.00	0	200.00
Little Creek	0	5	93	50	28	11,984.00	0	1,529.00
Little Ivy	0	14	244	82	72	23,967.00	0	0
Locust Grove	2	3	427	173	36	31,887.00	1,266.00	5,768.00
Long Branch	2	6	146	78	44	12,263.00	80.00	3,708.00
Madison Seminary	0	3	124	88	60	17,168.00	1,472.00	2,846.00
Marshall	4	7	284	155	55	31,832.00	1,250.00	3,255.00
Mars Hill	8	21	525	273	127	103,075.00	13,650.00	12,605.00
Middle Fork	1	1	154	61	63	7,928.00	200.00	1,699.00
Mount Pleasant	0	0	90	90	0	1,971.00	0	250.00
Mount Sheba								
North Fork	0	2	156	56	48	14,445.00	99.00	987.00
Oak Grove	5	3	229	105	69	20,239.00	100.00	2,132.00
Oak Hill	2	1	123	80	33	3,661.00	0	543.00
Oak Ridge	6	1	207	109	64	30,190.00	0	400.00
Paint Fork	0	0	69	43	0	3,489.00	0	325.00
Paint Gap	0	0	194	58	0	8,519.00	0	2,944.00
Peeks Chapel		1	266	126	87	12,172.00	110.00	658.00
Piney Grove	1	1	43	44	33	9,857.00	35.00	105.00
Piney Mountain	15	11	305	200	162	33,534.00	1,994.00	3,864.00
Trinity								
Union Valley	1	4	200	37	72	2,844.00	100.00	229.00
Upper Laurel	2	3	194	121	87	25,974.00	301.00	3,075.00
Upper Rice Creek	0	3		62	0	3,034.00	25.00	50.00
Walnut	12	8	148	130	51	12,580.00	1,296.00	2,103.00
Walnut Creek	3	0	263	134	52	12,110.00	100.00	885.00
TOTALS	112	153	7,934	4,099	2,206	$752,223.00	$30,924.00	$89,176.00

— 4 Churches Not Reporting

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

The Nominating Committee for the French Broad Association submit the following names as leaders for the coming year:

Moderator ..... Dr. Owen Fish
Vice-Moderator ..... Rev. Sibbald Lambert
Clerk ..... Barbara (Briggs) Cutshall
Treasurer ..... Mr. Vance Edwards
Sunday School Director ..... Mrs. E. O. Burnette
Church Training Director ..... Mr. Terry Wyatt
WMU Director ..... Mrs. Locke Robinson
Brotherhood Director ..... Mr. Doug Taylor
Music Direcotr ..... Mrs. David Clark
Evangelism Director ..... Rev. David Allman
Associational Secertary ..... Dorothy Sprinkle

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Ralph Hogan, Chairman

Associational Gifts

Received from Member Churches of French Broad Association to meet their Associational Budget as adopted at the Annual 1978 Meeting and printed on Page 17 of the 1978 Minutes of this meeting:

Alexander	$100.00
Arrington Branch	0.00
Beech Glen	343.00
Belva	280.00
Bethel	354.68
Big Laurel	50.00
Bull Creek	300.00
California Creek	0.00
Calvary	512.50
Chapel Hill	172.00
Davis Chapel	80.00
Enon	371.00
Forks of Ivy	400.00
Gabriels Creeks	312.00
Grandview	125.00
Grapevine	53.96
Hopewell	260.00
Hot Springs	465.00
Ivy Hill	460.00
Laurel Bend	0.00
Laurel Branch	250.00
Laurel Chapel	92.00
Laurel Valley	0.00
Little Creek	120.00
Little Ivy	180.00
Locust Grove	350.00
Long Branch	324.00
Madison Seminary	823.44
Marshall	780.00
Mars Hill	1,075.00
Middle Fork	150.00
Mt. Pleasant	230.25
Mt. Sheba	258.50
North Fork	500.00
Oak Grove	200.00
Oak Hill	185.98
Oak Ridge	151.00
Paint Fork	40.00

Paint Gap	50.00
Peeks Chapel	33.00
Piney Grove	25.00
Piney Mountain	610.00
Pleasant Valley	0.00
Rice Creek	0.00
Trinity	200.00
Union Valley	143.94
Upper Laurel	589.80
Walnut	420.00
Walnut Creek	100.00
	$12,521.11

Respectfully submitted,

Vance Edwards, Treas.

REPORT OF TREASURER

RECEIPTS:

From Member Churches to meet their Associational Budget	$12,288.11
Offerings taken at meetings	399.19
Gift from Churches in North Carolina through the N. C. Baptist State Convention	1,908.00
Received for stated purposes as directed by the giver:	
World Mission Conference	3,324.00
Christmas gift for Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins	1,070.00
Annual Minutes and Programs	855.63
Support of Missionary, Miss Gloria Brown	1,200.35
Gift from State Missions for Miss Gloria Brown	200.00
Aid for Vacation Bible Schools Supplies	62.50
Aid for Bible Camp	81.00
Sale of Seminary Extension Books	298.00
For Aid to Seminary Extension	315.00
W. M. U.	158.72
TOTAL	$22,160.50
Balance 1978	336.96

EXPENDITURES:

Paid out as instructed by Churches as budget for 1979 at Annual Meeting:

Superintendent of Missions Salary	$7,000.00
Travel	3,000.00
Rent and Utilities Allowance	2,100.00
Office Supplies, Telephone, Postage, Etc.	2,400.00
Annuity	680.00
Minutes and Programs	746.12
Association Clerk (2 yrs.)	200.00
Mission Projects (Food for Childrens Home Meeting)	202.00

Paid Out as Instructed by Giver:

World Mission Conference	3,324.00
Support of Missionary, Miss Gloria Brown	1,200.35
Gift from N. C. Baptist State Convention for Miss Gloria Brown	200.00
Christmas Gift for Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins	1,070.00
Books for Seminary Extension	298.00
Gift Scholarships for Seminary Extension	315.00
Bible Camp	81.00
Vacation Bible School	62.50
W. M. U. Expenses	140.00
TOTAL	$23,018.97
Balance 1979 (Minus) -	521.51

Respectfully submitted,

Vance Edwards, Treasurer

RECOMMENDED ASSOCIATIONAL BUDGET 1979-80

	This Year	Last Year
Superintendent of Missions' Salary	$7,500.00	$7,000.00
Travel	3,000.00	3,000.00
Rent Allowance and Utilities	2,400.00	2,100.00
Office: Telephone, Postage, Supplies, Etc.	2,600.00	2,400.00
Seminary Extension	100.00	100.00
Annuity	750.00	700.00
Convention Expense	150.00	150.00
Organization Promotion Expense: Sunday School, Church Training, Brotherhood Evangelism, Music, Women's Missionary Union	400.00	400.00
Missions Projects	375.00	325.00
Minutes and Programs	350.00	350.00
Associational Clerk: Postage, Honorarium	200.00	100.00
Associational Treasurer: Postage, Honorarium	200.00	100.00
Vacation Bible School Clinic	100.00	100.00
	$18,125.00	$16,825.00

Respectfully submitted,

Wade Huey, Chairman
Missions Committee

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

The Executive Committee of the French Broad Baptist Association met in the Associational Office on October 1, 1978, January 14, 1979 and July 1, 1979.

The major items of business transacted by the Executive Committee this past Associational Year are as follows:

church contribution towards the Associational Budget for the next Associational Year.

1. Voiced appreciation to Mrs. Lester Murphey for the execellent job she had done as Associational Clerk.
2. Approved the nomination of Mr. Doug Taylor as Brotherhood Director, replacing Rev. Vincent Young, who had moved away.
3. Approved the nomination of Mrs. Barbara Cutshall as Associational Clerk, replacing Mrs. Patricia Gilliam, who resigned.
4. Discussed the need for an Associational Office Building, and directed the Mission Committee to look for a suitable site.
5. Went on record as opposed to liquor-by-the-drink, in the referendum that was held in Asheville, and authorized financial assistance in this endeavor up to $100.00 if needed.
6. Approved the Mission Committee recommendation that each Church in the Association consider using the guideline of 3% of its offering plate dollar as the church contribution towards the Associational Budget for the Associational Year.
7. Submitted the nomination of Brother Dean Lee as representative for the General Board to the Baptist State Convention to replace Rev. Ralph Hogan whose term of office expires this year.
8. Directed the Superintendent of Missions to set up a special meeting for Pastors of Churches of the French Broad Baptist Association sometime after the Annual Association Meeting, for the purpose of presenting to them personally the work of the Association.
9. Set the date of the first week in October, 1982, as the date for the next World Mission Conference in the Association.

May I express my appreciation to each of you who contributed to the support of the French Broad Baptist Association during the past year, and may we work cooperatively together to advance God's Kingdom work during the next Associational Year.

Respectively submitted

Owen W. Fish, Moderator

MOTHERS DAY OFFERING 1979

CHURCH	AMOUNT
Alexander	$100.00
Bull Creek	118.60
California Creek	100.00
Calvary	64.00
Davis Chapel	25.00
Gabriels Creek	116.00
Grandview	75.00
Hopewell	125.00
Ivy Hill	623.55
Little Creek	100.00
Long Branch	122.50
Mars Hill	483.00
Middle Fork	50.00
Paint Fork	40.00
Paint Gap	108.50
Peek's Chapel	137.97
Piney Grove	35.00
Upper Rice Creek	25.00
Walnut Creek	100.00
Association Total	$2,549.12

Baptist Hospital has enjoyed the goodwill and support of North Carolina Baptists for 56 years. The Annual Mother's Day Offering has made it possible for the hospital to minister to many who were financially needy. Many still need this kind of assistance. Last year, more than 4,000 patients who were admitted to our hospital or treated in the outpatient clinics recieved help through the Mother's Day Fund. This year the Mother's Day Offering is replaced by the North Carolina Mission Offering. We are confident North Carolina Baptists will help their hospital continue this charitable service. We are grateful for your past support. We appreciate your continuing intreset and help. BAPTIST HOSPITAL RECEIVES 15% OF THE NORTH CAROLINA MISSION OFFERING OCTOBER 7.

BAPTIST PERIODICALS

man river, keeps rolling along. The Recorder faced the same problems as everyone did in the past year--price increases in every phase of its operations. The cost of postage continues to go up at a rate of more than 30 per cent a year. This means the Recorder is costing four times as much to mail as it did five years ago. Paper and printing have gone up, but despite these increases, the Recorder still is about the most reasonable publication availble. By Keeping the staff small and cutting corners wherever possible, the Recorder can still go into every home in a church for 7½¢ a week. In today's inflationery world, where else can a person receive so much for so little money.

This has been a news worthy year and the Recorder has tried to keep you informed. Wake Forest University and its relationship to the Baptist State Convention continues to be in the news and you can depend on the Recorder to strive for fairness and responsible coverage.

The Southern Baptist Convention in Houston was another important story this year and as always, the Recorder was there.

Even though the Recorder prides itself in coverage of denominational news and events, it devotes more space to the local church than an other state paper in the Southern Baptist Convention. The Recorder believes in the local church as the foundation stone of what we are trying to do together as Southern Baptists. Strong churches result in a strong denomination.

The editor is completing 20 years and is still striving to make the Recorder better each week. Your support of the Recorder will not only mean much to it but will make you a stronger and better informed Christian. If you and your church do not receive the Recorder, please take steps immediately to see that this is done.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Ray Buckner

NORTH CAROLINA MISSIONS OFFERING — 1979

PROGRAM GUIDE
By: Cecil A. Ray

INTRODUCTION:

This is the first year for the North Carolina Missions Offering. This united offering, approved by the 1977 Convention, combines the following previous offerings: State Missions, Children's Homes, Heck-Jones, Baptist Hospital, Homes for Aging, and Scholarships for Christian Education.

GOALS FOR 1979:

(1) Mission education; (2) Offering of $2,000,000 which will be divided as follows:

State Missions - Mission Ministries	30%	$600,000
Children's Homes	30%	$600,000
Hospital	15%	$300,000
Homes for Aging	15%	$300,000
Heck-Jones - W.M.U.	5%	$100,000
Christian Education - Scholarships	5%	$100,000

THEME: "UNITED FOR MINISTRY"

The N. C. Missions Offering combines the efforts of the Convention's program and institution leadership in behalf of one unified program of mission education and special mission support. This dual purpose of education and support is evident in the September plans that call for the promotion of:

(1) The offering goal of $2,000,000

(2) Mission education - this is a goal of helping Baptists know about and better understand the ministries of these offering causes.

This OFFERING GUIDE is designed for use by the pastor and the church offering committee. Suggestions are given about the use of offering materials and about church plans for promoting the offering.

MISSIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

Your Missions Committee has met regularly this past year. Article VI of our Associational Constitution spells out the composure of and the duties and responsibilities of the Missions Committee. We have had the responsibility of making many decisions which we hope have been made through the leadership of the Holy Spirit. Also, we have promoted several projects which we feel were worthy causes.

We appreciate the opportunity of being asked and used bv our Churches. We have promoted all of the work and have worked very close with the superintendent of Missions, realizing the tremendous amount of work he is doing. We who live and work close to Mr. Jenkins can realize to some degree the amount of work and activity that is involved in his office. We thank God for him.

The Association has received financial aid from the Baptist State Convention to carry on our mission work, for which we are very appreciative. Your Committee has very prayerfully considered the budget for this year. Due to inflation we are much concerned about our finances. There is no way a very effective Mission Program can be carried on with our present budget and income. Therefore, your Committee is recommending that each Church give three precent (3%) of the total offering plate dollar to Associational Missions. Missions are just as important here as elsewhere. This is a must if we have an effective Mission Program.

Respectfully submitted,

Wade Huey, Chairman
Missions Committee

STATE, HOME AND FOREIGN MISSIONS

Bold Mission Thrust "The Big Picture"

With seeking and prayerful attitude leaders of our Convention have been made aware of God's challenge for our day. The goals that God has revealed for His people are unbelievable, seemingly impossible, awesome. Each goal will indeed frighten the weak of heart to turn away and cause the boarder-line

believer to move deeper to negative response. "Nothing is impossible with God" becomes more than just a catchy phrase, but rather the very cradle into which God has placed these goals. The Church leading its Members to perceive and accept their mission enabling every person to hear the Gospel and respond to the Gospel of Christ.

1. Bold Growing in Churches of North Carolina. Increase the Sunday School Enrollment by 150 thousand by 1982. Baptizing twice as many people in 1982 as we did in 1976.
2. Volunteerism. The Church will seek out the called and cooperate in the support of 5,000 Mission service corp projects.
3. By providing adequate Financial Resources. Doubling the gifts to the Cooperative Program, doubling the gifts to the Associational Mission Work, and double the church Budget.
4. The Church will lead its Members to understand the Biblical basis for missions. This can only be accomplished by prayer and Bible reading creating a spiritual atmosphere.

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

It is with sincere gratitude that the American Bible Society acknowledges support from the Southern Baptist Convention for the Bible cause--and your part in making this possible. The report shows ways in which these funds were used.

We are excited when we report that over 500 million Scriptures were distributed in 1978. The seed is being sown and it falls on good soil over and over again.

Increases in Scripture distribution were dramatic in many areas of the world. Total Scripture distribution throughout 1978 by all of the Societies cooperating with the United Bible Societies reached 503,125,210 Bibles, New Testaments, Portions and Selections--a 23 percent increase over the previous year.

The accomplishments highlighted in this brief report are made possible because of gifts received from individuals and churches. Gifts from churches, denominations and agencies totaled $1,668,148 for 1978 of which $309,204 came

BOLD GROWING BOLD GOING BOLD GIVING

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Charles Crocco

from the Southern Baptist Convention. Since 1967, contributions from the churches and agencies of the Southern Baptist Convention have been as follows:

1967	$218,509	1971	$240,250	1975	$238,554
1968	$222,938	1972	$233,752	1976	$275,631
1969	$232,765	1973	$253,857	1977	$251,908
1970	$233,186	1974	$254,803	1978	$309,204

Gifts from the Southern Baptist Convention averaged $0.024 per member in 1978. If the per capita income were increased to just $0.04 per member per year, income from the Southern Baptist Convention would reach $517,000. This is imperative if the ABS is going to be able to keep up with the demand for Scriptures worldwide.

The ABS requests the continued prayers and financial support of the Southern Baptist Convention. Working together we can bring the message of hope found in the Scriptures, to those who need it so desperately.

Respectfully submitted,

Jane Rice

HISTORIAN'S REPORT

The year, 1978-79, has been another good year for the French Broad Association. There have been a few set-backs such as the rained-out summer camp, but for the most part there has been steady progress in all church programs. Many committed persons have given freely of their time, energy, and money to promote the Kingdom's work.

One clear evidence of this commitment, and the meaning of the church for many people, is the continuing effort to improve church facilities. Big Laurel Church has completed four new Sunday School classrooms. Gabriels Creek Church has finished its fellowship hall and added two new Sunday School classrooms, also a baptistry in the sancturay and is completely paid for. Hot Springs has completed its new sanctuary and installed all new furnishings and paved all parking lot. California Creek has not only finished its new building and paved a parking lot, but has also completed most of the payment for these. Laurel Branch has added a baptistry and two new classrooms. Locust Grove has added a beautiful large fellowship hall. Long Branch is installing a baptistry and adding two classrooms. Mt. Sheba has completed its fellowship hall. Oak Grove has bricked and completed the new additions to its sancturay. Piney Mountain has converted the old masonic building into Sunday School rooms and North Fork has bricked its Church and installed two restrooms. The Forks of Ivy Church has put a new roof on its building. This was the first self-supporting roof in the County. Oak Ridge has purchased land across from Church.

During the year, three men have been approved for the ministry by the Ordination Council. Steve Honeycutt, presented by Long Branch Church, was ordained and has assumed duties with that Congregation. Clyde Stuart, presented by Hot Springs Church was approved and has accepted a call to serve the Ball City Church in the Newfound Association. Lane Meadows, presented by Little Ivy, was ordained and is now Pastor of Shady Grove Church in the Houstan Association in Tennessee.

A number of Pastors have moved from one church to another within the Assocation and a number of churches have called new pastors this year. Trinity called Bob Selman and Piney Grove invited Jack Davis to become its pastor. Claude Surrett has assumed leadership of the Oak Ridge Church. Charles Rogers moved from Laurel Branch to Mt. Sheba and Steve Honeycutt became Pastor at Long Branch. Jack Fender was called to serve at Little Creek. Joe Honeycutt moved from Little Ivy to Mt. Sheba and then from Mt. Sheba back to Little Ivy. George Massey has come back to Chapel Hill. Stanley Peek moved to the Beech Glen Church and E. M. Pettit took his place at Bull Creek. George Slagle is now at Alexander and Roger Slagle is now serving at Mt. Pleasant. Coach Wood is serving as supply Pastor at California Creek.

The Association has lost a number of good men this year and as a result a few churches are now without pastors. Lester Murphey at Middle Fork has accepted a Church in Yancey County and David Mills has given up his work in Hot Springs to return to the seminary for further study. Kenneth Lynch left Marshall Church after a brief stay. Ron Bryan has gone to Southeastern Seminary.

The Mission Thrust this past year has been the church leading its members to perceive and accept their mission in enabling every person to hear and respond to the Gospel of Christ.

Respectfully submitted,

Dr. Evelyn Underwood

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REPORT

The 1979 Vacation Bible Schools were very successful. This year was started with Conference Leaders attending Ridgecrest. They were: Pre-School, Miss Betsy Clayton; Younger Children, Mrs. Barbara Sue Goldsmith; Middle Children, Miss Billie Jean Haynie; Youth, Rev. David Mills; Adult, Rev. Ralph Hogan; General Officers, Mrs. Nancy Cody; VBS Director, Charles Huey and Sunday School Director, Mrs. E. O. Burnette.

There were three Clinics for the purpose of training teachers to work in the local church. Most of the schools were 10-day schools achieving advanced or distinguished accreditation. We led the State Baptist Convention in distinguished schools last year and it appears we will do so this year. Only six Churches failed to report a Vaction Bible School. The attendance this year was 2,456.

Our day, as no other day, demands a knowledge of God's Word. Individuals and churches are confronted daily with issues that makes God's Word indispensable. Vacation Bible School provides pupils with understanding and helps them apply doctrinal and ethical teachings.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles Huey,
VBS Director

BAPTIST HOSPITAL

Although growth in bed capacity at Baptist Hospital has leveled off at just under 700 beds, there is continuing expansion of the hospital's services. This expansion results from new discoveries made through medical research, and is in response to the health care needs of people.

During the past year a 38-bed rehabilitation unit has opened to offer short-term services and family instruction to the disabled. The chief beneficiaries of this program are patients with strokes, arthritis, burns, longterm casts, joint replacement surgery, brain tumors, spinal cord injuries, hand injuries, and some cardiac problems.

A new six-bed burn unit is scheduled to open soon. This unit will permit the isolation of burn patients in a location where all required services are immediately available.

An automatic clinical analyzer, the first of its kind in the state, has been acquired and put into operation. This fully automated analyzer, which uses computer technology, can perform more than 200 tests. It analyzes blood serum and body fluids and provides results in less than eight minutes. These prompt and accurate results are of particular importance in critical care areas, such as the emergency room.

Another new ministry is a program of home visitation for children with cancer and their families. A team consisting of physicians, nurses, a psychologist and chaplains ministers to families during three critical periods: when a child has received a recent diagnosis of cancer, when a child is terminally ill, when a child has recently died.

Our chaplains lead worship services in Davis Chapel, which are relayed to all patient rooms by closed-circuit television. They also provide a pastoral ministry to patients, their families and to staff members; provide more than 15,000 hours of personal counselling annually; offer personal growth and enrichment events to hundreds of clergy and lay persons each year; and conduct the largest program of clinical pastoral education in the world. Ministries of the Pastoral Care department are made accessible to people across the state through satellites in Fayetteville, Raleigh, Morganton and Charlotte.

In recent months the hospital's oldest building - "Old Main" - has been torn down and a new six-story Focus Building is now rising on this site.

Gifts from the churches in the fiscal year ending June 30 were $196,516, as compared to $388,122 in the preceding fiscal year. These gifts are used to pay hospital bills for those who are not able to pay.

Respectfully submitted,

Homer Tomberlin

DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS REPORT

Never in all my years of ministry, I cannot remember having been as busy and so many requests and obligations as there have been this year. I sincerely hope that it means only one thing that the service to the Churches has been better.

The following statistical report of activities of your Director of Missions is not intended to impress but only inform the people of our Association as to the work undertaking during the past year. The Lord has blessed and I regard these opportunities as privileges.

These opportunities were responded to as follows: We are ashamed to say that we have only visited 30 of the 48 Churches this year--most of the time has been consumed as supply pastor for eight Churches; we've tried to preach 103 times; spoke 23 other times; managed the radio program and conducted 20 programs; have had a part in 14 funerals and six weddings; taught 6 study courses; helped in 6 Vacation Bible Schools; promoted and led in Seminary Extension and supplied for 4 class periods; promoted and attended 56 Associational Meetings; conducted 23 services outside the Association as well as attended 26 other meetings; there were 378 individual conferences along with 56 group conferences ences with approximately 121 committee meetings with the able and competent assistance of our Office Secretary, Miss Sprinkle, (nothing would have worked this year without her); we have compiled and published 8,358 bulletins, 2,748 permit letters, 592 regular letters plus 300 books of reports. God bless you Miss Sprinkle--my what a contribution!!! I have traveled 23,225 miles in carrying out these duties not counting the trip to Canada. Truly the most precious results of the year's work were 33 individuals accepting Christ as their Saviour.

We have had a good and busy year in all phases of our work. Our Associational Leaders have shown renewed interest in improving the quality of leadership by attending most all leadership clinics and other special events throughout the Church Year. Here is the secret!!! Leaders doing what they were elected to do. The spirit and cooperation of our Associational Officers, Pastors, and Lay Workers from the Churches have been great.

Some of the outstanding needs in the Association for the coming year are--first a regular financial income from the Churches for which the Executive and Missions Committee and I endorses and recommends 3% of the offering plate dollar. We deeply appreciate the wonderful yearly support and the great Christmas Offering along with all the other considerations of the year. Second is an office building that is centrally located and modestly built with working space that is needed and third is a camp site for Christian Fellowship and Bible Study.

Let's pray for the year ahead, continuing to work together, training, spiritual growth, lifting up our Christian Fellow Workers. Through prayer and hard work let's all try to expand our Christian Ministries of redemption in the name of our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

Respectfully submitted,

E. J. Jenkins,
Director of Missions

CIVIC RIGHTEOUSNESS

The North Carolina Christian Action League has had a very active year. As most of you remember last year following a vote which defeated liquor by the drink Wednesday, June 7, vote was 51 to 56 in the House of Representatives. Then one Representative, Jack Pugh of Asheboro, asked for a reconsidered vote the following day. Pressure of the lobbyists and those not present to vote it carried 57 to 56 thus we have local options on liquor by the drink. This is disgusting and deplorable for the people in the State spoke loudly and plain in 1973 on this matter. This means we can face with many "brush fires" elections as in the days to come as we have in the past year.

We feel that the North Carolina Alcoholic Beverage Control Board is collaborating and assisting in the voting and the issuing of license and the promotion of alcohol throughout the State even in dry counties. The Forks of Ivy as a direct example. Liquor by the Drink pushers in campaigning after campaign have advocated that liquor consumption would decrease by Liquor by the Drink but the proof is in the reports. Sales are up 18% in the past three months. Legislators are definitly not the friend of the people. The State ABC Board makes all the rules and regulations and issues all the license and permits but our Legislators have made no effort in form of agents to inforce these rules regulations and no auditors for the purpose of auditing the records.

Study the voting record of your Legislators (House and Senate) and express your feeling to them directly and especially at the ballot box in 1980.

TIME, PLACES AND PREACHERS REPORT

The next sesion of the French Broad Baptist Association One Hundred and Seventy-Third) will be held with Hopewell Baptist Church on Thursday Night, August 7, 1980 at 7:00 P.M. Rev. Guy Sluder will deliver the Associational Sermon, Rev. David Clark as the Alternate. The day session will be held with the Long Branch Baptist Church on Friday, August 8, 1980 beginning at 9:30. Rev. Andrew Grindstaff will deliver the Missionary Message with Rev. Bruce Buckner as Alternate.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Jess Slagle, Chairman

CHURCH TRAINING REPORT FOR 1978-1979

In the French Broad Association there are sixteen Churches with active Church Training programs. This leaves room for much growth in our Association.

The theme for Church Training for the year 1979-80 is "Equipping for Mission." Along with this theme the book DOCTRINE OF MISSIONS should be stressed. "Marching orders" for these studies are based on Ephesians 4:11-16.

If I can be of any help to you, in any way, in starting or rebuilding your Church Training program please let me know.

Respectfully submitted,

Terry Wyatt,
Church Training Director

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RECEPTION OF NEW CHURCHES

The Reception of New Church Committee of the French Broad Association has had no inquiry as to membership in the Association. We would like to congratulate the forty-eight Churches who are Members for their cooperation, brotherly love and Christian Fellowship one with the other.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Lester Murphey
Mr. Ralph Lee
Mr. Van Jamerson
Mr. Clyde Hipps
Rev. Clell Fisher

BROTHERHOOD REPORT

Opportunities abound for self giving of Christian men and boys to explore areas of needs. Such opportunities are community wide, Association wide, State wide, Nation wide and World wide. Seeing these opportunities require a vision, compassion and commitment of Southern Baptist Men and Boys.

Brotherhood is the part of the local church which men and boys can use to help meet these opportunities. Brotherhood is sharing Christ with those who need the Gospel urgently but get little attention in our modern day rapid-paced society.

Our Association has churches with Baptist Mens Groups and R. A. Groups, however, our Association needs to strive to develop a Baptist Mens Group and R A. Groups in each church to allow each man and boy the opportunity to become involved in this courageous service for Jesus and the advancement of His Kingdom.

Many churches in our Association participated in Baptist Mens Day. Many fine Christian men did a good job in conducting service on this day

A men and boys over-night campout and retreat was planned but had to be cancelled due to cold and wet weather.

We have many men and boys who need the opportunity for involvement in missions, taking the Gospel to people who are often by-passed. Let us seek to promote the work of men and boys and our Lord in the French Broad Association.

Respectfully submitted,

Douglas E. Taylor,
Brotherhood Director

CHURCH LIBRARIES

Our church libraries are of vital importance to our individual churches. They provide hours of enrichment and entertainment for many shut-ins.

The Associational Church Library needs to focus more on ways to increase and circulate more books.

The portable library is presently at Oak Hill Church. If your Church would like to request the portable library, please contact the Associational Office.

Please contact me if I can be of any help to your Church in your library work.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Joyce Burnette

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST FOUNDATION REPORT TO ASSOCIATIONS - 1979

"Moreover it is required in stewards, that a man be found faithful."
I Corinthians 4:2

Since January 1, 1979, the Foundation staff with the assistance from Rev. James B. McQuere, retired Director of Missions of the South Fork Baptist Assocation, an intensive effort has been made through conferences over the State to familiarize as many pastors as possible of the helpful services provided by the Baptist State Convention through the North Carolina Baptist Foundation. The Foundation is available to assist individual Baptists with their estate planning, regardless of the size of the estate. Many of the most significant and meaningful gifts to support the Christian ministries through the denomination have been directed through the foundation as trustee. These services are available from the trained staff and their professional support (accounting and legal services) employed for this purpose without cost to individual participants. Where an individual desires to be a part of sharing the gospel beyond his or her lifetime, the establishment of a trust with the Foundation provides a tangible participation in such activities.

The Foundation has been actively engaged in assisting individuals is not only having their Wills redrafted, but also in the preparation and establishment of annuity trusts. Through such a trust, an individual or couple can place in trusts assets (such as property, cash or securities) and receive income for the remainder of their lives. After death, the income from the trust will be paid to the donor's choice (s) of Baptist missions work and/or institution. This method of giving provides the satisfying knowledge of being a faithful steward in utilizing resources more completely for the Lord's ministries, as well as, taking advantage of the laws of our land in reducing taxation on resources - both income and estates.

A personal and private appointment with a Foundation staff member can be arranged either through your pastor, association Director of Missions or by writing or calling the Foundation office. The address is: P. O. Box 26508, Raleigh, North Carolina 27611.

BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES

Baptist people across this State have a great deal to be proud of. We are striving to fulfil our commitment of providing homes for homeless boys and girls of almost any age. We have a number of homes scattered across the State. The one nearest to us in the Western part of the State is the Broyhill Home located in the Waynesville-Clyde Area. Most people like to know where their money is going and what it is being spent for. We feel that one of the best ways to know and appreciate what we as Baptists are doing in this field is to visit one of the Homes nearest you for a tour. This is one of the greatest thrills in our Christian life when we can feel and know we are doing God's will in caring for these children.

The cost of maintaining these Homes like the cost of our own homes is rising. We read in God's Word where Jesus said suffer little children and forbid them not to come unto me for of such is the Kingdom of Heaven.

The French Broad Baptist Association provided all the tomatoes, corn, and beans for the Broyhill Supper last fall and hope to do so again this year. Let me thank you for your part in this great endeavor.

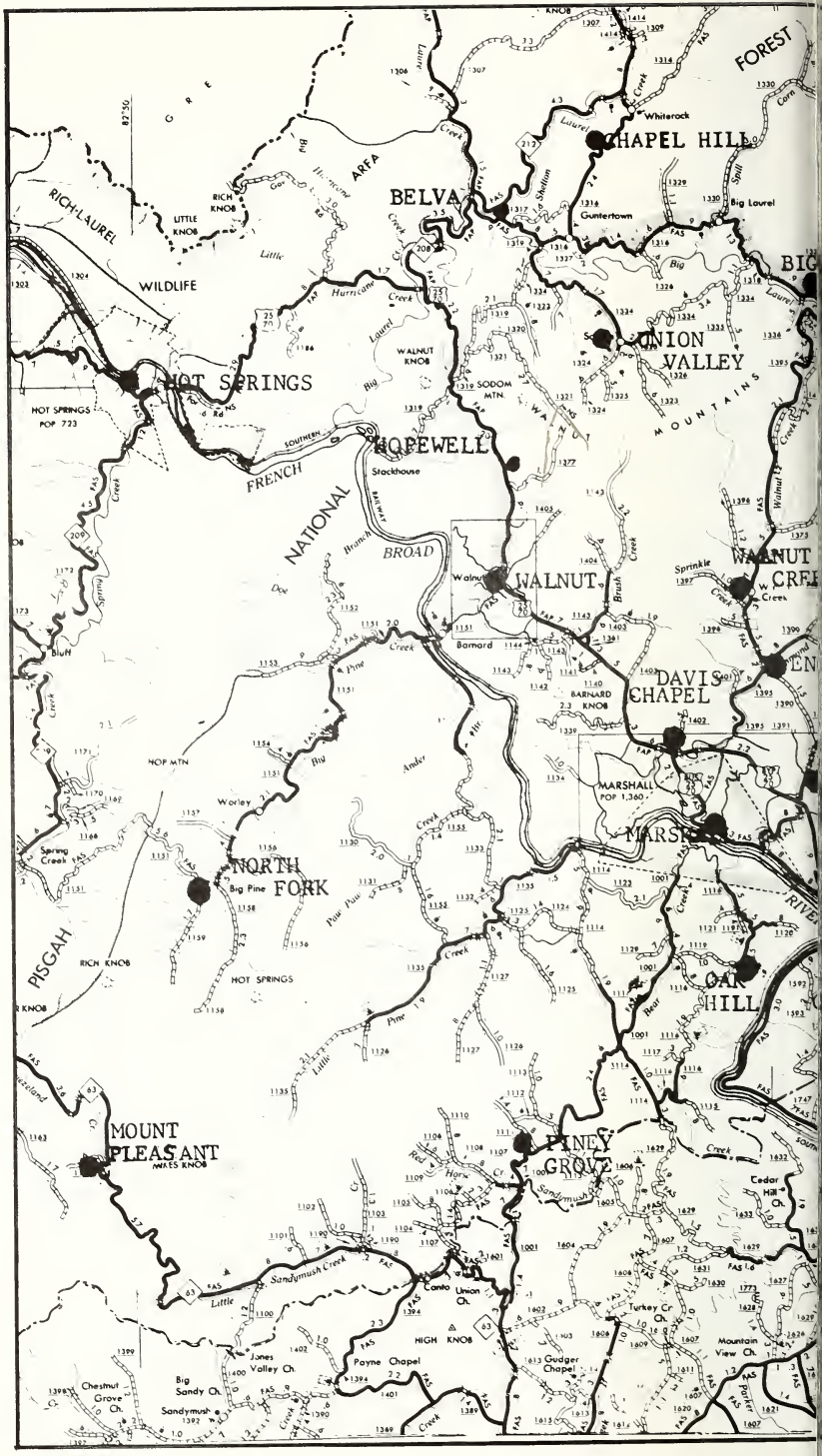
Respectfully submitted,

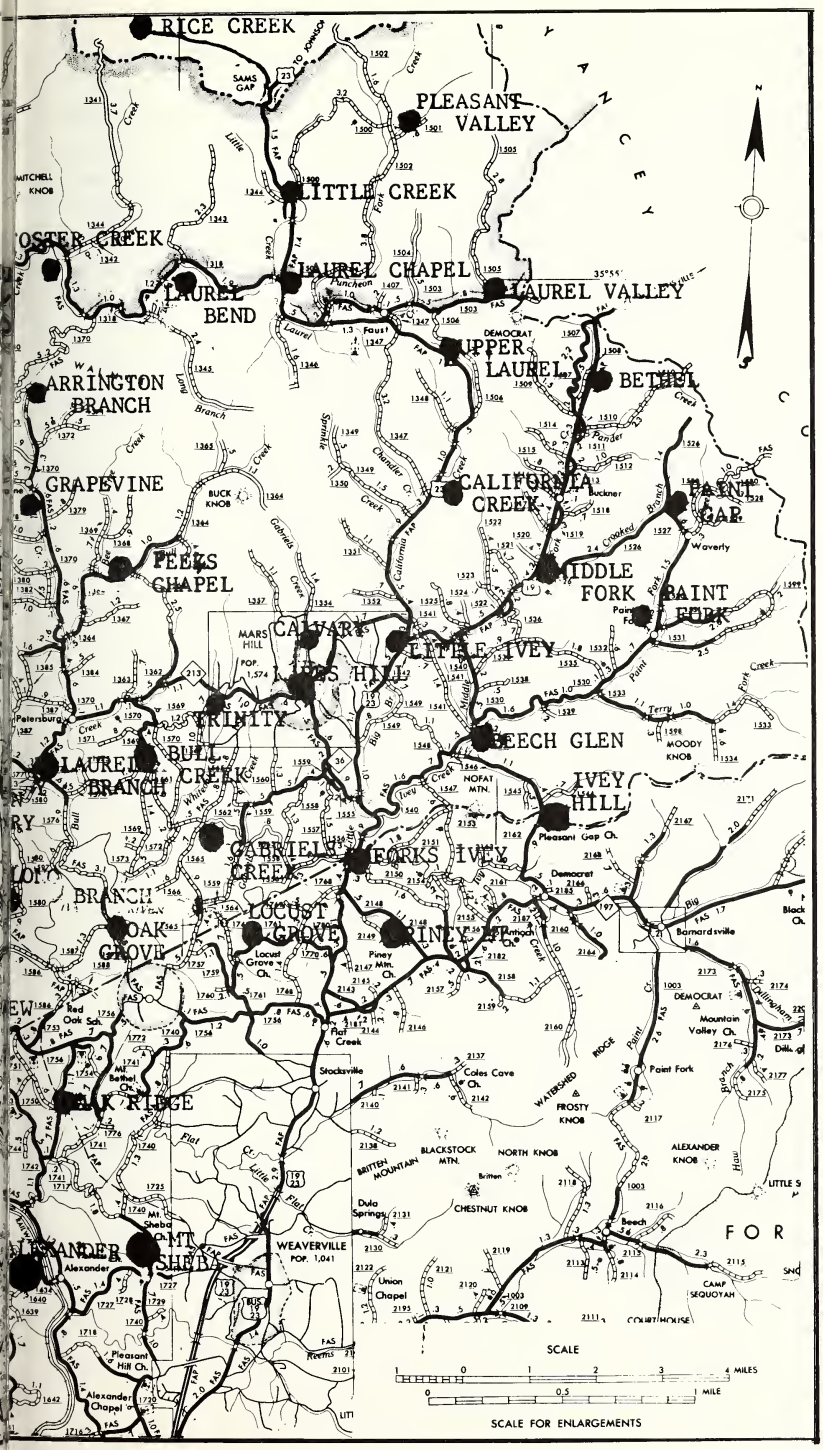
George M. Slagle

SEMINARY EXTENSION·1978-1979

We have had a good year in Seminary Extension work. In the fall the following courses were taught. The teachers and locations are listed. How to Understand the Bible was taught at Trinity by Sue Fitzgerald. The Gospel of John was taught at Little Ivy by John McGee. Ralph Hogan taught Mark at Chapel Hill.

FRENCH BROAD





BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

In the spring classes the following courses were taught. Public Worship and The Pastor as a Person were taught at Trinity. Sue Fitzgerald taught the worship course and Leland Royster taught the course for pastors. Mrs. David Clark taught the Fundamentals of Music at Madison Seminary and Rev. David Clark taught Colossians and Philemon at Hot Springs.

We anticipate a graduation of four in Seminary Extension next Spring. There is a good interest in Bible Study and our Seminary Extension work. Let's continue to work, pray, and study for the advancement of God's work. All our churches need to take advantage of this great privilege and opportunity for study.

Respectfully submitted,

Lester Murphey, Chairman

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

On April 20 - 21 a team composed of Mrs. Ernest E. Goldsmith, Children; Charles Huey, Youth; the Rev. Ralph Hogan, Adults; and Mrs. E. O. Burnette, Pastors and Directors; attended an Associational Sunday School Team Training Conference at Greensboro.

May 14 - 16 your Sunday School Director attended a Leadership Conference at Ridgecrest.

The decade turns. Time, currents, changes rush on us. The 70's, which seemed like the unknown future a few years ago, are yesterday's news. The 80's, Bold Mission Thrust, bold reaching, bold teaching, the world, the lost - all of this new decade turns upon us and to us.

We, as Sunday School Workers, have no alternative but preparedness. We have no alternative but boldness. We have no alternative but decisive actions to reach people and teach them God's Holy Word.

To reach a world that knows not Jesus Christ, we need to plan for bold reaching and teaching in 1979-1980.

Let's focus on a pathway that will lead us boldly into a new decade.

Now the decade turns. Questions, cries, and yearnings of a lost world demand bold answers from bold disciples. As you plan for bold reaching and teaching in 1979-1980, remember Paul's challenge to the Christians in Corinth: "Therefore, my dear brothers, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain." (I Cor. 15:58).

If your Sunday School needs help on literature, training sessions for workers or information about a better Sunday School, we have a team to help you. Please feel free to call on us.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. E. O. Burnette,
Sunday School Director

HOME FOR THE AGING REPORT

This has been a year of great significance and celebration in the life of our North Carolina Baptist Homes for the Aging! We would give praise and thanksgiving to God especially, and to our Baptist pastors and churches throughout North Carolina for the victories that we have experienced.

Of outstanding importance has been the completion, dedication, and occupancy of our new Western Carolina Baptist Home in Asheville. The lovely new home, accommodating 50 additional residents, was dedicated to the Glory of God on April 29, 1979. Already, there are enough residents who have arrived, and those have been approved for admission, to fill the Home.

Also, a new apartment complex in Winston-Salem, accommodating 16 has been completed and all of the apartments have been filled or assigned.

With the apartment complex, the six Baptist Homes for the Aging, and the skilled nursing facility, 300 persons can be served in our Baptist Homes. The North Carolina Mission Offering this September is very important for the ongoing of the great work the Baptist Homes for the Aging are doing. Let us trust that the goal of $2,000,000 for all of our ten Baptist Institutions, and the special causes of State Missions, will be met.

Through the love gifts of North Carolina Baptists, five out of every six people, who cannot pay the full cost of care, are supplemented. This, therefore, is a ministry of Christian love and compassion at its best in the lives of those dear older people who are in our care.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Ralph L. Hogan

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

I believe a person's greatest possession is their salvation and no calling bestows this more abundantly than Christianity. I also believe that God means for everyone to be a good and faithful servant.

We as stewards are responsible for a wide variety of fields in God's divine plan for mankind. In Luke 12:48 we read, For unto whomsoever much is given, of him shall be much required. (KJV)

As good and faithful stewards much is required of our time and financial support. A word of gratitude to Ivy Hill Church for their support to Miss Brown in Montana, to Belva for their support of the Grindstaff's in Panama, to Trinity for their support of the Pegg's in Jackpot, to the WMU for their support of the Buckner's in Indonesia, and all of the other Churches in our Association for their support to our missions in foreign countries and these United States.

Giving our money is not enough, we have to give our time, patience and love. A special thanks to all of our Ministers, Committees, Mr. Jenkins, and Miss Sprinkle.

What if, Christians were not good stewards in giving God what is rightfully His.

Respectfully submitted,

Connie Slagle

CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION REPORT

Bold Missions is not just a theme that gives a challenge to Baptist churches but is a theme that challenges all Baptists wherever they are, whether in a church building or on a college campus. Baptist colleges have heard and been challenged to instill a new worldwide mission involvement among students, faculty and supporters.

Throughout 1978 all Baptist Colleges of North Carolina have thought through missions in relation to higher education. In June 1979 many leaders from our seven North Carolina Baptist colleges participated in a National Conference on Bold Christian Education and Bold Missions that was held in Galveston, Texas. For three days educators, theologians, mission personnel and lay people discussed the implications of bold education and bold missions in our world.

Our own Mars Hall College was well represented with Dean Richard Hoffman participating in the meeting. He reports there was good dialogue between the various groups as all participants struggled with the theme. The RELIGIOUS HERALD reports: "Topics ranged from factors in the contemporary world which influence mission and education to ways of fostering missionary spirit on college campuses to how Baptist schools can help in focusing attention on critical issues in world missions."

R. Kirby Godsey, President of Mercer Baptist University, linked mission and education in the right way. He said: "The vitality of missions is closely linked with the competence of our educational perspective. The two cannot remain foreign territories . . . education is the foundation of missions; missions in the destiny of education. Without education, missions remains empty; without missions, education remains blind."

Our Baptist Colleges of North Carolina are working harder to see that "missions and education go hand in hand." They are each seeking to work in specific ways to strengthen mission work through the campus life, for the destiny of our Baptist colleges are linked to our mission that is rooted and grounded in Jesus Christ.

Respectfully submitted,

Sue Fitzgerald

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION REPORT

This has been Baptist Women Year in the Church, with emphasis on TEACH MISSIONS; to live, to give. On October 12, we had our Associational WMU Leadership Training in the Mars Hill Baptist Church. The conferences were led by the Associational Officers who had received trainning at our State WMU Workshop at Ridgecrest on August 26 - 27.

"Reaching Out Through Bold Asking and Bold Giving" was the theme for our Annual Meeting on April 19 at Locust Grove Baptist Church. The Pastor, Rev. Clell Fisher, led our opening devotional. We received a warm welcome from the WMU Director, Miss Kathleen Black. Acteens from this Church served as pages. Mrs. Ralph Hogan is Chairman of the Nominating Committee for the coming year. Nine Pastors were present, and eighteen Churches were represented. We were fortunate to have Gloria Brown, Volunteer Mission Worker to Montana, speak to us in the afternoon session. Rev. and Mrs. Gordon Scruggs who have served as Missionaries in the Northwest brought us an enjoyable presentation of colored slides of the Country and Southern Baptist work there to close our program.

Mrs. Clayton Willis and her Acteens Council are to be congratulated on the Associational Acteens get acquainted banquet at the Mars Hill Baptist Church on February 24, Mrs. Willis and five Acteens attended the State Acteens Convention at Ridgecrest April 20 - 22. Laurel Branch Baptist Church has a new Acteens led by Mrs. Edna Dill. For the first time, the French Broad Association was represented at the National Acteens Convention in Kansas City, Missouri, July 24 - 28, 1979, by Mrs. Steve Willis and Rhonda English from California Creek.

Mrs. Kyle Jamerson had an Associational G. A. Meeting at Piney Mountain on November 10, with more than fifty girls in attendance. Four G. A.'s attended State G. A. Camp. A new G. A. has been organized at Trinity Baptist Church with Mrs. Robert Selman as Leader.

I found Key Leadership Training at Ridgecrest May 14 - 16, to be both informational and inspirational.

Special recognition is due our Pastors for making all our Mission Offerings the largest we have ever given in our Association. Our Annie Armstrong Easter Offering was $7,993.51, with twenty-two of our Churches taking part. Our Lottie Moon Christmas Offering was $19,827.27, with twenty-nine Churches having a part. Our Heck-Jones Offering was $698.06. This was the last year this offering will be given. The usual $1,000.00 was given toward the support of Charles Buckner, our Missionary in Indonesia. Among other special gifts were $2,194.00 to Bible distribution; $190.58 to World Relief; $50.00 was given for material for our Associational Bible Schools.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. W. Locke Robinson,
WMU Director

MUSIC REPORT

The Fifth Sunday Night Hymn Sing has continued to provide a time of rich fellowship through the year. Participating choirs worked diligently to bring a variety of well-prepared hymns and anthems to these special occasions. Host Churches for the past year were Upper Laurel, Mt. Sheba, and Calvary. The number of singers participating in each Hymn Sing averaged well over one hundred. Directors and accompanists are to be commended for their faithful service.

As opportunity for study in Music Fundamentals was provided by the Seminary Extension Program. There were 24 enrolled with 22 completing the course.

It is my hope that the joy and blessings our Choirs are realizing from their efforts in music will continue to grow.

Respectfully submitted,

Dorothy Roberts, Director

ANNUITY REPORT

Eighteen of our Churches provide retirement and insurance for their pastors. Each pastor is entitled to this benefit, but each Church must meet its responsibility. What better way could your Church show it's love and concern than by providing retirement and insurance benefits for your Pastor? Think about it Churches!

I guess this will be the last reports that I will be preparing for the Association for some time. I have been in this Association for ten years and my Wife and I have enjoyed working with the Churches and the people, but the Lord's bless ings be with you and the Churches here as we take on a new work.

Sincerely,

Lester Murphey

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

1. We express our appreciation to the Walnut and Calvary Churches for their hospitality and for supplying the Association with a place to meet. We extend special thanks to those who prepared and served the delicious meal at the noon hour.

2. We are grateful to our Associational Officiers, our Field Worker, the Committees, and all who have worked in our Association during the past year.

3. We are grateful for the contributions of all who have taken a part on the program during the annual session.
4. We thank God for His manifold blessings. May we offer ourselves a new in advancing the Kingdom's work.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Stanley Peek, Chairman

EVANGELISM REPORT

Baptist in search of unsaved and unchurched persons, are joining together in a Statewide Evangelistic Crusade scheduled for 1982. It is expected that the effort will include Simultaneous Revivals with dates and other activities to be announced soon. The Joint Evangelistic Crusade Committee, composed of both white and black Baptists, is chaired by Mark Corts of Winston - Salem, and co-chaired by C. W. Ward of Raleigh. The committee requests prayer support of the churches for this effort to reach every person in North Carolina with the gospel of Christ by the end of 1982.

Churches and associations are now involved in Bold Revival Planning Clinics, using the Revival Planbook for the Local Church, Counseling Guide, and Follow-Up Manual for New Christians. The Revival Planbook can help pastors and church leaders to plan for a more effective revival effort.

The 3th Statewide Evangelism Conference will be held in Greenboro during February 4 - 5, 1980.

Associational activities have been good this past year. Baptisms are up, more Churches have had Lay Revivals and we had an excellent Associational Revival April 5,6 and 7 in three different locations--Ivy Hill, Rev. Smith and Rev. Wilson as the Preachers and Donald Robinson was the Singer. Second place was Enon Rev. E. W. Jenkins and David Mills were the Preachers and Mrs. Clark sang. Third place was Upper Laurel Rev. Grant and Rev. Lambert were the Preachers and Mrs. Fisher was the Singer. All three were well attended. We had some young people who attended the Statewide Evangelism at Greensboro. A number of our Pastors attended the Statewide Evangelism Conference at Greensboro.

This coming year, I hope more of our Churches will plan Prayer Retreats, Witnessing Clinics, Lay Evangelism School, at least two Revivals and seek through prayer and hard work to double the number of baptisms. I am more than willing to help and would appreciate the opportunity, if called upon.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. David Allman,
Evangelism Director

CAMP REPORT

Our 1979 Bible Camp was shapping up to be the best camp that we have ever experienced but due to the weather we only met for 24 hours. Camp Director was Rev. Ralph Hogan, Camp Pastor was Rev. David Mills, our Missionaries were Rev. and Mrs. D. M. Lawton of Tajwan, chalk and flannelgraph talks Rev. and Mrs. Bob Selman, camp nurse was Miss Linda Fox, cook was Mrs. Helen Lipe and several volunteers, our inspirational speaker Rev. Dale Freeman of Texas, ventriloquist and magician. The theme of the camp was "Let the words Speak."

A number of Churches contributed towards the pounding with canned corn, jelly, mayonnaise, salt, sugar, syrup, milk and cabbage. Many contributed by loaning tents, campers and travel trailers. There were 14 adults who took their vacations to be at camp and to assist as counselors, cooking and taking part on the program. There were a good number who gave special contributions to help subsidize the camp. Ivy Hill Church graciously let us use their facilities again and Mr. & Mrs. Carson gave us the use of their farm and helped us in many different ways. It would have been a great week had the weather cooperated.

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM REPORT

The Cooperative Program is a Baptist Plan given of God for doing mission work. The Plan carries out the commission Jesus gave us to go into all the world. The cooperative Program helps us to see all causes as a whole and provides an economical collection and distribution method. The Program also helps to control overspending and indebtedness and helps the churches to present a common front to the whole world. The Program helps over thirteen million Baptists work together as one throughout the 35,000 churches in an effective. In truth it helps the individual fulfil their responsibility to the plan Christ gave for world redemption. As a Christian Steward you are the one who must decide you and your church will share in Christ's plan of winning the world to Himself. The Cooperative Program has proven itself to be one of the plans God gave to man. Acts 1:8

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Charlie Clayton

COMMITTEE ON REPORTS

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Historian ..... Dr. Evelyn Underwood
Annuity Board of the SBC ..... Walter Harrell

Respectfully submitted,

Wade Huey, Chairman
Mrs. Charlie Clayton
Miss Martha Arrowood
Rev. Manson Warren
Mrs. Charles McDevitt

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP IN THE FRENCH BROAD BAPTIST ASSOCIATION OF NORTH CAROLINA

This is to certify that the

_____

(Name of Church)

_____

(Address)

in church conference _____ 19 _____

Voted to make formal application for

membership in the French Broad Baptist Association, and pledges itself to support the Baptist Denomination and its program of carrying out our Lord's Commands within the Association, the State, the Homeland, and throughout the world. The "Articles of Faith," known and commonly accepted by Baptists

organized Missionary Baptist Church, and will maintain this status at all times, or will voluntarily withdraw from the Association.

It understands that upon submitting this application, accompanied with a Southern Baptist Convention uniform Associational letter to the Annual Session of the Association, and if the Association received the application and uniform letter, it will be referred to the Committee on New Churches for study and investigation. The Church maintains for the year the status of Associate Membership until the committee makes its recommendation, if favorable, it will be received into full membership with all the rights and privileges at the next Annual Session.

Signed _____ Pastor

_____ Clerk

_____ Deacon

_____ Deacon

_____ Deacon

A BOLD DISCIPLE AS A VOLUNTEER MISSIONARY

Volunteers are those who will serve full time in mission service in a prescribed mission ministry, expense paid by one's self with the obedience of God's Will. In a miraculous way God has provided the French Broad Baptist Association with an unusual talented, skillful, spiritual vessel in the person of Dorothy Sprinkle. Some go to the Foreign Mission Field, some go to Home Missions but she has found an opportunity of service as important, or maybe more so, than other field of service today. She truly has a mission commitment. The Associational Pro gram would drastically suffer without her dedicated service. She is directly involved in missions, the promotion of the Kingdom, church involvement and Christian witness using her gifts and talents to glorify her Christ serving day in and day out without pay. The romance of her service may not be as picturesque as some far flung place but no mission field today is any more important than what she is doing for the Lord. The distinctiveness of Missions Service Corps is sponsored by Southern Baptist Convention and out of all the volunteers that have gone and rendered valuable assistance, none is more needed and appreciated than the stewardship Miss Sprinkle gives the French Broad Association. It is truly An Act of Love. Let us pray for her. We are most fortunate to have her in our midst as she represents her Lord and shares in His Ministry. Truly we can serve with her and become better Christian Stewards because of her example sharing the Ministry of the Kingdom here in the French Broad Association.

In Memoriam

ALEXANDER
Mrs. Vauda Alexander
Mrs. Nettie Haney
Mr. Troy Haney - Deacon
Mr. Joseph Robinson

ARRINGTON BRANCH
None

BEECH GLEN
Mrs. Effie Radford
Mr. Tom Brigman - Deacon
Mrs. W. M. Metcalf

BELVA
None

BETHEL
Mrs. Eulala Hill Boone
Mrs. Alice Maney Mathis
Mrs. Mae Taylor Ponder
Mr. Orus Ballard

BULL CREEK
Mrs. Grace Norton
Miss Elaine Brady
Mrs. Betty Fore

CALIFORNIA CREEK
Mrs. Eulala Boone
Mr. Dick Murray
Mrs. Robinson Hamlin

CALVARY
Mr. King Thomas - Honorary Deacon
Mr. Newton Buckner - Deacon
Mr. S. B. Riddle - Charter Member

CHAPEL HILL
None

DAVIS CHAPEL
None

ENON
Mr. Stanley Tipton
Mrs. Maude Rice

FORKS OF IVY
Mrs. Salley Morgan McDowell

GABRIELS CREEK
Mr. Lon McMahan
Mr. Walter Cody

GRANDVIEW
Mr. James Hendrix

HOPEWELL
Mrs. Blanche Henderson

HOT SPRINGS, 1ST BAPTIST
Mrs. Roy Henderson
Mrs. Lee Fowler

IVY HILL
Eldred Loven

LAUREL BRANCH
Mr. Cline West
Mrs. Geneva Roberts
Mrs. Laura Robinson

LAUREL CHAPEL
Mr. Albert Carver
Mr. Charlie Mase
Mrs. Kate Riddle

LAUREL VALLEY
None

LITTLE CREEK
None

LITTLE IVY
Homer Griffin - Deacon

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Mr. Harvey Ramsey
Mrs. Bertha Moss

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Mr. Calvin Reid

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Mrs. L. R. Williams

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Mrs. Vergie Boone Gregory

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Mrs. Liza Pressley Mathis

NORTH FORK
Noah Buckner - Deacon
Christopher Buckner

OAK GROVE
Mrs. Duffie Reece
Mrs. Loneasy Fox

OAK HILL
Mr. Wayne Brannon
Mr. Fred Cantrell

OAK RIDGE
None

PAINT FORK
None

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Mr. Fred Angle
Mr. William Robinson
Mrs. Kathlene Robinson
Mr. Guy Robinson
Mr. Bobby Robinson
Mr. Bascombe Ray
Mr. Zade Burlison

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Mrs. Mallie Clark
Mr. Robert Peek
Rev. Arthur Hensley

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Mickey Stone
Arthur Buckner
Hope Waddell
Selma Buckner
Charlie Reems

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Ed Brown

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Mrs. Flossie Stockton
Mr. Mont Shook

UNION VALLEY
Mrs. Thula Norton

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Mr. Buddy Adams
Mrs. Catherine McDevitt
Mr. Troy McDevitt

WALNUT CREEK
Mr. Ralph Barnes
Mrs. Glenna Wallin Rice

*Six Church letters had not been submitted when this list was printed:

Big Laurel
Grapevine
Laurel Bend
Mt. Sheba
Upper Rice Creek
Trinity

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HISTORICAL TABLE

DATE	MEETING PLACE	MODERATOR	CLERK	MINISTERS
Aug. 11, 12, 1959	Locust Grove Enon Gabriel's Creek	Wade Huey	Kenneth Buckner	Lloyd Ponder
Aug. 11, 12, 1960	Long Branch Grandview Upper Laurel	Wade Huey	Frances Elkins	W. G. Russel
Aug. 9, 10, 11, '61	Piney Mountain Hot Springs Alexander	Wade Huey	Frances Elkins	Orlando Hawkins
Aug. 8, 9, 10, '62	Davis Chapel Madison Seminary Middle Fork	Wade Huey	Frances Elkins	Ray Hooper
Aug. 7, 8, 9, '63	Mars Hill Paint Gap Marshall	Clell Fisher	Cora Lee Boone	Robert Holt
Aug. 5, 6, 7, '64	Walnut Creek Peek's Chapel	Clell Fisher	Cora Lee Boone	Orlando Hawkins
Aug. 5, 6, 1965	Ivy Hill Beech Glen	Clell Fisher	Cora Lee Boone	Elbert Jenkins Jack L. Thomas
Aug. 11, 12, '66	Locust Grove Bull Creek	Clell Fisher	Joe L. Morgan	Willard Coffey Dearl Ammons
Aug. 10, 11, '67	Oak Grove Laurel Branch	Robert Holt	Joe L. Morgan	Arthur Ammons Paul Sorrells
Aug. 8, 9, 1968	Oak Ridge Ivy Hill	Robert Holt	Joe L. Morgan	Fred Jarvis Clell Fisher
Aug. 7, 8, 1969	Little Creek Enon	Robert Holt	Joe L. Morgan	Ralph Hogan E. J. Hall
Aug. 6-7, 1970	Gabriels Creek Madison Seminary	Ralph Hogan	Mrs. C. Clayton	M. H. Kendall Gordon Ball
Aug. 5 - 6, 1971	Mars Hill Piney Mountain	W. L. Lynch	Mrs. C. Clayton	Richard Price Truman Fisher
Aug. 10 - 11, '72	Mt. Sheba Forks of Ivy	Gordon Ball	Mrs. C. Clayton	Roy Keller Fred Jarvis
Aug. 9 - 10, 1973	Laurel Bend Upper Laurel	Gordon Ball	Mrs. C. Clayton	James Taffer Joe Honeycutt
Aug. 8 - 9, 1974	Paint Gap North Fork	Bruce Phillips	Mrs. L. Murphey	Stanley Peek H. L. Wilson
Aug. 7 - 8, 1975	Chapel Hill Bethel	Bruce Phillips	Mrs. L. Murphey	Spencer LeGrand Homer Tomberlin
Aug. 5 - 6, 1976	Gabriels Creek Belva	Stanley Peek	Mrs. L. Murphey	Charles Rogers Worth Emory
Aug. 4 - 5, 1977	Middle Fork Oak Ridge	Stanley Peek	Mrs. L. Murphey	Gerald Sprinkle Joe Rice
Aug. 10 - 11, '78	California Creek Piney Mountain	Stanley Peek	Mrs. L. Murphey	Orlanda Hawkins Clell Fisher
Aug. 9 - 10, 1979	Walnut Calvary	Owen Fish	Mrs. L. Murphey	James Buckner Ron Bryan

STATISTICAL TABLES

TABLE A CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION — YEAR ENDING June 30, 1979 (Month & Day)

Association: FRENCH BROAD BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Clerk: Mrs. Charles Cutshall

Address: P.O.Box 724, Mars Hill, N. C. 28754 (City, State, Zip)

CHURCHES	PASTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	County	Year organized as a church	Location (1—Open Country; 2—Village (under 500); 3—Town (500-2499); 4—Small City (2500-9999); Medium City (10-49,999); 5—Downtown; 6—Neighborhood; 7—Suburban; Large City (50,000 or more); 8—Downtown; 9—Neighborhood; 0—Suburban)	Services held twice on Sunday? Y	N	Total Baptisms	Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.)	Present resident members	Present nonresident members	Grand total present members	No. members received from non Baptist Churches	No. members lost to non-Baptist Churches	Value of pastor's home if owned by the church	Value of church property including pastor's home	Total church debt at end of this associational year
ALEXANDER	Rev. George Slagle, Route 1, Alexander, NC 28701	Buncombe	1947	1	X		5	5	10	214	50	264	0	0	$33,000	$150,000	0
ARRINGTON BRANCH	Rev. Joe Bradley, Route 8, Box 508, Morganton, NC 28655	Madison	1932	1		X	4	8	3	90	107	197	2	0		20,000	0
BEECH GLEN	Rev. Stanley Peek, Route 2, Box 73A, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754	Madison	1934	1	X		2	5	4	115	57	172	0	0		125,000	0
BELVA	Rev. Andrew Grindstaff, Route 1, Mars Hill, NC 28754	Madison	1972	1			1	1	0	41	4	45	0	0	0	100,000	0
BETHEL	Rev. H.L.Wilson, Jr., Route 2, Box 209, Mars Hill, NC 28754	Madison	1865	1	X		3	5	4	212	101	313	0	0	25,000	115,000	0
BIG LAUREL	Rev. Harold Lewis, Route 2, Box 311, Erwin, TN 37650	Madison	1844	1	X		4	1	3	60	176	232	0	0	0	20,000	0
BULL CREEK	Rev. E.M.Pettit, Route 5, Box 818, Asheville, N.C. 28803	Madison	1818	1	X		4	4	9	148	33	182	0	0	40,000	200,000	0
CALIFORNIA CREEK	Rev. Harrell Wood, 121 Woodland Dr., Mars Hill, N.C. 28754	Madison	1862	1	X		9	5	8	237	38	278	3	0	45,000	250,000	0
CALVARY		Madison	1944	3	X		0	7	12	173	62	235	0	0	45,000	305,000	28,291
CHAPEL HILL	Rev. George Massey, Route 4, Box 338, Weaverville, NC 28787	Madison	1925	1	X		0	0	3	69	78	147	0	0	0	71,000	0
DAVIS CHAPEL	Rev. Manson Warren, Upper Glady Fork Road, Candler, NC 28715	Madison	1911	1		X	0	0	2	128	73	201	0	0	0	31,000	0
ENON	Rev. Bruce Buckner, Route 1, Marshall, NC 28753	Madison	1917	1	X		3	7	10	108	49	157	0	0	45,000	90,000	0
FORKS OF IVY	Rev. Ralph Hogan, Box 127, Mars Hill, NC 28754	Mad./Bunc	1843	1	X		0	0	6	143	66	209			40,000	150,000	0
GABRIELS CREEK	Rev. Orlando Hawkins, 5 Williams Street, Weaverville, NC 28787	Madison	1837	1	X		5	2	8	170	50	220	0	0	0	125,000	400
GRANDVIEW	Rev. Guy A.Sluder, Route 4, Box 295, Asheville, NC 28806	Madison	1884	1		X	1	0	6	81	55	136	0	0	0	25,000	0
GRAPEVINE	Rev. Joe G.Rice, Wooten Cove Road, Weaverville, NC 28787	Madison	1864	1								378				50,000	0
HOPEWELL	Rev. Ralph McDevitt, 218 Rumbough Pl., Asheville, NC 28806	Madison	1916	1	X		2	0	1	76	45	121	0	0	0	40,000	0
HOT SPRINGS	Rev. Arthur Ammons, Route 1, Mars Hill, NC 28754	Madison	1886	3	X		5	5	3	57	17	74	0	0	0	166,500	24,659
IVY HILL	Rev. Worth Emory, Route 2, Weaverville, NC 28787	Buncombe	1896	1	X		0	0	42	104	0	104	0	0	0	45,000	0
LAUREL BEND	Rev. Cline Hensley, Jr., Route 1, Flag Pond, TN 37657	Madison	1925	1	X		9	2	3	48	45	83	0	0	0	36,000	0
LAUREL BRANCH	Rev. Jack E.Guffey, Route 4, Box 6, Weaverville, NC 28787	Madison	1870	1	X		2	0	6	117	124	241	0	0	0	130,000	0
LAUREL CHAPEL		Madison	1927	1	X		0	1	2	40	40	80	0	0	0		0
LAUREL VALLEY	Rev. Billy Murray, Route 2, Elkins Branch Road, Weaverville, NC 28787	Madison	1928	1	X		2	0	0	29	45	74	0	0		30,000	0
LITTLE CREEK	Rev. Jake Fender, Route 2, Mars Hill, NC 28754	Madison	1375	1	X		0	5	0	45	48	93	0	0	0	35,000	0

TABLE A CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION — YEAR ENDING June 30, 1979 (Month & Day)

Association: FRENCH BROAD BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Clerk: Mrs. Charles Cutshall

Address: P.O.Box 724, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754 (City, State, Zip)

Location (Median City 10-100,000 as 1970): 1—Open Country; 2—Village (under 500); 3—Town (500-2499); 4—Small City (2500-9999); 5—Medium City (10-100,000); 6—Suburban; 7—Neighborhood; 8—Downtown; 9—Neighborhood; 0—Suburban (Largest City 10-100,000 or more)

CHURCHES	PASTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	County	Year organized as a church	Location	Services held twice on Sunday? Y	N	Total Baptisms	Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.)	Present resident members	Present nonresident members	Grand total present members	No. members received from non Baptist Churches	No. members lost to non-Baptist Churches	Value of pastor's home if owned by the church	Value of church property including pastor's home	Total church debt at end of this associational year
LITTLE IVY	Rev.Joe Honeycutt,Route 1,Box 62A,Mars Hill,NC 28754	Madison	1795	1	X		0	14	19						$ 25,000	$ 25,000	0
LOCUST GROVE	Rev.Clell Fisher,Route 2,Marshall,NC 28753	Buncombe	1892	1	X		2	3	3	272	155	427	1	0	0	300,000	0
LONG BRANCH	Rev.Steve Honeycutt,43 Green Oak Road,Asheville, NC 28804	Madison	1900	1	X		2	6	7	75	71	146	2	0	0	45,000	0
MADISON SEMINARY	Rev.David Clark,Route 6,Marshall,NC 28753	Madison	1889	1	X		0	3	8	105	19	124	0	0	18,000	60,000	0
MARS HILL	Rev.Richard E.Price,Jr.,Box 146,Mars Hill,NC 28754	Madison	1856	3	X		8	21	18	443	82	525	0	1	50,000	1,079,215	0
MARSHALL	Rev.J.Michael Minnix,P.O.Box 484,Marshall,NC 28753	Madison	1830	3	X		4	7	12	198	86	284	0	1	30,000	180,000	0
MIDDLE FORK		Madison	1805	1	X		1	1	5	81	73	154	0	0	0	150,000	0
MOUNT PLEASANT	Rev.Roger Slagle,P.O.Box 181,Marshall,NC 28753	Madison	1863	1		X	0	0	2	49	41	90	0	0	0	25,000	0
MOUNT SHEBA	Rev.Charles Rogers,Route 1,Box 238,Fletchar,NC 28732	Buncombe	1935	1	X		8	21	15	183	144	327	1	0	0	100,000	0
NORTH FORK		Madison	1867	1		X	0	2	6	110	46	156	0	0	0	50,000	0
OAK GROVE	Rev.Sherman J.Tweed,Route 3,Box 234,Weaverville, NC 28787	Madison	1939	1		X	5	0	9	168	68	229	0	2	0	150,000	2,800
OAK HILL	Rev.Manson Warren,Route 3,Box 41,Candler,NC 28715	Madison	1938	1			2	1	2	51	72	123	0	0	0	14,800	0
OAK RIDGE	Rev.Claude Surrett,Route 1,Box 358,Candler,NC 28775	Buncombe	1917	1	X		1	0	4	142	61	203	0	1	0	110,000	0
PAINT FORK	Rev.M.H.Kendall,Box 456,Mars Hill,NC 28754	Madison	1883	1	X		0	0	0	42	27	69	0	0	0	15,000	0
PAINT GAP	Rev.Jerry Jamerson,Route 3,Weaverville,NC 28787	Madison	1825	1			0	0	10	60	134	194	0	0	0	40,000	0
PEEKS CHAPEL	Rev.Dearl R.Ammons,Route 2,Marshall, NC 28753	Madison	1855	1		X	0	1	7	212	54	266	0	0	0	50,000	0
PINEY GROVE	Rev.Jack Davis,Route 5,Box 236,Marshall,NC 28753	Madison	1871	1	X		1	0	3	156		156	0	0	0	6,000	0
PINEY MOUNTAIN	Rev.Sibbald Lambert,Route 1,Mars Hill,NC 28754	Buncombe	1902	1	X		15	11	15	257	48	305	0	0	0	120,000	0
TRINITY	Rev.Robert Selman,Route 1,Box 130,Alexander,NC 28701	Madison	1957	1	X		1	5	2	66	7	73	0	0	0	95,000	0
UNION VALLEY		Madison	1912	1	X		1	4	0	84	116	200	0	0	0	70,000	0
UPPER LAUREL	Rev.David Allman,Route 3, Mars Hill,NC 28754	Madison	1851	1	X		2	4	6	108	85	194	0	0	22,000	70,000	0
UPPER RICE CREEK	Rev.Jerry Keasling Keasling,Route 2,Erwin, TN 37650	Unicoi	1947	1	X							65					
WALNUT		Madison	1906	2	X		12	8	8	136	12	148	0	0	0	75,000	0
WALNUT CREEK	Rev.Gerald Sprinkle,Route 2,Box 382,Candler,NC 28715	Madison	1860	1	X		3	0	2	154	109	263	1	0	0	40,000	0

TABLE B SUNDAY SCHOOL — YEAR ENDING June 30, 1979 (Month & Day)

Association: FRENCH BROAD BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Sunday School Director: Mrs. E. O. Burnette

Address: Route 7, Marshall, NC 28753 (City, State, Zip)

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	56 Cradle Roll enrolment (Birth to 2 years)	57 Preschool enrolment (Birth through 5 years)	58 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	59 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	60 Young Adult enrolment—Single (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	61 Young Adult enrolment—married (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	62 Adult enrolment (30-59 years)	63 Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over)	64 Adults Away enrolment	65 Homebound enrolment	66 General officers enrolment	67 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	68 Total ongoing Sunday School enrolment	69 Average weekly Sunday School attendance	70 Number of Bible Study groups	71 Bible Study groups enrolment	72 Total enroled in Bible Study	73 Church V. B. S. enrolment	74 Mission V. B. S. enrolment	75 Total V. B. S. enrolment
ALEXANDER	Mr.Warren Gillespie,Route 1,Alexander, NC 28701	0	8	10	11	16	11	29	20	0	0	0	0	105	105	0	0	0	0	0	0
ARRINGTON BRANCH	Mr.Gerald Maxwell,Route 6,Marshall,NC 28753	0	9	7	9	3	10	16	9	7	0	2	0	72	58	1	0	72	0	0	0
BEECH GLEN	Mr.Max Gibbs,Route 1,Mars Hill,NC 28754	1	6	8	8	12	15	27	0	0	0	3	0	80	55	0	0	0	45	0	45
BELVA	Mr.Walter Gosnell,Route 3,Marshall,NC 28753	0	7	16	9	0	0	22	8	0	0	2	0	64	26	1	0	64	40	0	40
BETHEL	Mr.Lanny E.Hill,Route 2,Mars Hill,NC 28754	0	20	31	17	12	18	61	18	0	0	0	0	177	107	0	0	177	94	0	94
BIG LAUREL	Mr.Willard Hensley,Route 6,Marshall,NC 28753	0	7	0	8	0	0	31	0	0	0	0	0	46	41	0	0	0	40	0	40
BULL CREEK	Mr.Gladston Hunter,Route 2,Marshall,NC 28753	1	3	15	14	2	0	34	24	0	0	2	0	95	52	0	0	0	65	0	65
CALIFORNIA CREEK	Mr.Tom Tilson,Route 3,Mars Hill,N.C.28754	4	10	17	15	0	8	45	15	0	0	3	0	121	71	4	0	121	109	0	109
CALVARY	Mr.Bruce Carter,Route 3,Mars Hill,NC 28754	4	11	27	23	0	0	41	13	0	3	4	0	126	85	0	0	126	76	0	76
CHAPEL HILL	Mr.Harvey Franklin,Route 4,Marshall,NC 28753	0	4	4	5	1	0	10	9	0	0	0	0	33	28	3	21	43	40	0	40
DAVIS CHAPEL	Mr.Tommy Candler,Route 6,Marshall,NC 28753	0	0	7	8	11	12	18	0	0	0	2	0	56	54	0	0	56	21	0	21
ENON	Mr.Joe Keller,Route 1,Marshall,NC 28753	0	6	14	27	4	17	17	11	0	0	1	0	97	52	1	0	15	52	0	52
FORKS OF IVY	Mr.& Mrs.Robert Norville,Box 91,Mars Hill, NC 28754	0	3	7	14	0	0	30	8	0	0	3	0	65	32	0	0	0	25	0	25
GABRIELS CREEK	Mr.Claude Griffin,Route 1,Mars Hill,NC 28754	5	5	10	15	20	20	25	25	0	0	2	0	127	69	0	0	0	29	0	29
GRANDVIEW	Mr.George Shook,Route 1,Alexander,NC 28701	0	5	3	8	3	6	18	11	0	0	2	0	56	26	0	0	56	0	0	0
GRAPEVINE																					
HOPEWELL	Mr.Edison Wallin,Route 4,Marshall,NC 28753	3	8	6	8	7	6	24	6	0	0	8	0	76	37	0	0	76	0	0	0
HOT SPRINGS	Mr.Gene Autry,Box 122,Hot Springs,NC 28743	4	5	10	20	9	3	3	23	0	0	4	0	81	60	2	70	151	125	0	125
IVY HILL	Juanita Hill,41 Lee Ave.,Asheville,NC 28804	0	5	15	14	9	17	21	10	2	0	0	0	103	67	20	0	103	80	0	80
LAUREL BEND		0	2	4	7	0	6	15	5	0	0	8	0	47	42	0	0	0	54	0	54
LAUREL BRANCH	Mr. David Windsor,Route 6,Marshall,NC 28753	0	11	8	21	2	8	33	11	0	0	4	0	98	60	0	0	0	110	0	110
LAUREL CHAPEL	Mr.Britton Pack,Route 3,Mars Hill,NC 28754	0	6	4	1	2	18	14	5	12	11	7	0	80	30	0	0	80	24	0	24
LAUREL VALLEY	Mr.Bruce Cantrell,Route 3,Mars Hill,NC 28754	1	0	5	4	3	0	12	2	0	1	4	0	32	30	0	0	32	28	0	28
LITTLE CREEK	Mr.Harlon Ramsey,Route 3,Mars Hill,NC 28754	0	5	7	1	1	6	17	10	3	0	0	0	50	34	0	0	0	28	0	28

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Association: FRENCH BROAD BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Sunday School Director: Mrs. E. O. Burnette

Address / City / State / Zip: Route 7, Marshall, N.C. 28753

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	56 Cradle Roll enrolment (Birth to 2 years)	57 Preschool enrolment (Birth through 5 years)	58 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	59 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	60 Young Adult enrolment—Single (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	61 Young Adult enrolment—married (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	62 Adult enrolment (30-59 years)	63 Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over)	64 Adults Away enrolment	65 Homebound enrolment	66 General officers enrolment	67 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	68 Total ongoing Sunday School enrolment	69 Average weekly Sunday School attendance	70 Number of Bible Study groups	71 Bible Study groups enrolment	72 Total enrolled in Bible Study	73 Church V. B. S. enrolment	74 Mission V. B. S. enrolment	75 Total V. B. S. enrolment
LITTLE IVY	Mr.Rotha Wilson,Route 2,Box 310,Mars Hill, NC 28754	0	8	9	7		13		45					82	73	0		35	72		
LOCUST GROVE	Mr.Larry Buckner,Route 3,Weaverville,NC 28787	9	5	10	26	4	2	72	45	0	0	0	0	173	134	0	0	0	36	0	36
LONG BRANCH	Mr.Troy Allen,Route 7,Marshall,NC 28753	0	13	16	7	0	12	14	16	0	0	0	0	78	45	0	0	88	44		44
MADISON SEMINARY	Mr.J.T.Fox, Box 403,Marshall,NC 28753	5	5	5	6	15	19	11	15	0	5	2	0	88	53	0	0	88	60	0	60
MARS HILL	Dr.John M.Hough.Jr.,Box 339,Mars Hill,NC 28754	10	4	43	40	25	17	66	54	0	10	4	0	273	137	0	0	273	127	0	127
MARSHALL	Mr.Lawrence Ponder,Marshall,NC 28753	0	21	30	16	5	12	32	34	0	0	5	0	155	64	0	0	0	55	0	55
MIDDLE FORK	Mr.Bacchus McPeters,Route 2,Mars Hill, NC 28754	0	4	10	6	3	3	14	18	0	0	3	0	61	30	0	0	0	63	0	63
MOUNT PLEASANT	Mr.Kenneth Allison,Route 3,Leicester,NC 28748	3	1	4	5	0	2	9	5	61				90	20	0	0	0			
MOUNT SHEBA	Mr.Roy Phillips,Route 4,Monticello Rd., Weaverville,NC 28787	0	11	36	35	0	36	37	0	0	0	3	0	158	98	0	0	158	80	0	80
NORTH FORK	Mr.Leonard Buckner,Route 7,Marshall,NC 28753		4		5	9	4	17	17	0	0	0	0	56	56	0	0	0	48	0	48
OAK GROVE	Mr.Paul Tweed,Route 7,Marshall,NC 28753	4	8	12	4	8	9	39	19	0	0	2	0	105	63	0	0	0	69	0	69
OAK HILL	Mr.Bobby Swann,Route 1,Marshall,NC 28753	0	11	4	10	2	7	22	14	0	0	0	0	80	41	0	0	0	33	0	33
OAK RIDGE	Mr.Elbert Williams,Route 1,Alexander,NC 28701	0	12	25	10	8	14	30	5	5	0	0	0	109	89	0	0	0	64	0	64
PAINT FORK	Mr.Ricky Anderson,Route 2,Box 101, Mars Hill,NC 28754	0	4	2	4	3		30	0	0	0	0	0	43	30	0	0	0	0	0	0
PAINT GAP	Mr.Thomas Wheeler,Route 2,Mars Hill,NC 28754		3	4				26	14			8		57	45						
PEEKS CHAPEL	Mr.Larry Peek,Route 1,Mars Hill,NC 28754		6	9	16	8	13	43	31	0	0	0		126	46				87		87
PINEY GROVE	Mr.Gale Brown,Route 1,Marshall,NC 28753	0	6	0	6	4	6	14	5	0	0	6	0	44	40	0	0	0	33	0	33
PINEY MOUNTAIN	Mr.Charles Payne,Route 2,Weaverville,NC 28787	11	13	50	37	0	29	20	32	0	0	8	0	200	130	0	0	0	162	0	162
TRINITY	Mr.Harry Gregg,Route 2,Marshall,NC 28753	1	2	3	2	5	1	7	7	0	0	0	0	28	14	0	0	28	28	0	28
UNION VALLEY	Mr.Willard Norton,Route 4,Marshall,NC 28753	0	2	6	9	0	2	13	5	0	0	0	0	37	32	2	0	32	72	0	72
UPPER LAUREL	Mr. Edd Metcalf,Route 3,Mars Hill,NC 28754	9	8	7	9	6	28	30	15	1	3	5	0	121	83	0	0	0	87	0	87
UPPER RICE CREEK																					
WALNUT	Mr.Claude Landers,Route 7,Marshall,NC 28753	0	12	25	23	4	15	24	25	0	0	2	0	130	68	0	0	0	51	0	51
WALNUT CREEK	Mr.Gerald Wallin,Route 6,Marshall,NC 28753	0	10	16	16	12	9	40	22	2	0	9	0	134	73	0	0	0	52	0	52

TABLE C CHURCH TRAINING — YEAR ENDING June 30, 1979 (Month & Day)

Association: FRENCH BROAD BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Church Training Director: Mr. Terry Wyatt

Address / City / State / Zip: Route 3, Mars Hill, NC 28754

CHURCHES	CHURCH TRAINING DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	76 Preschool enrolment (5 years and under—not in school)	77 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	78 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	79 Adult enrolment (18 and over)	80 Equipping Centers enrolment	81 Hold File enrolment	82 General officers enrolment	83 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	84 Total Church Training enrolment	85 Average weekly Church Training attendance	86 New Church Member Training Participation: Children	87 Youth	88 Adult
BULL CREEK	Mr.Terry Garrison,Route 1,Mars Hill,NC 28754	0	—	9	20	0	0	4	0	44	22	0	0	0
CALIFORNIA CREEK	Mr.Jack Phillips,Route 3,Mars Hill,N.C. 28754	2	11	8	20	0	0	0	0	40	30	0	0	0
CALVARY	Mr.Jack Lytton,Route 1,Forest Street,Mars Hill,NC 28754	5	6	7	26	0	0	2	0	46	39	0	0	0
ENON	Miss Donna Flynn,Route 1,Marshall,NC 28753	7		12	17	0	0	0	0	41	23	0	0	0
FORKS OF IVY	Mrs.Zeola Hogan/Mrs.Barbara Buckner,Weaverville,NC 28787	0	4	8	11	0	0	2	0	25	14			
GABRIELS CREEK	Mrs.Charlie Clayton,P.O.Box 83,Mars Hill,NC 28754	1	3	2	14	0	0	2	0	23	13	2	2	1
HOT SPRINGS	Mr.Clyde Stewart,Box 425,Hot Springs,NC 28743	0	0	3	9	0	0	1	0	13	10	0	0	0
IVY HILL	Ms.Dorothy Brown,Route 2,Holcombe Branch,Weaverville, NC 28787	5	4	6	39	0	2	3	0	54	35	0	0	0
MADISON SEMINARY	Mrs.Neva McLean,Route 6,Marshall,NC 28753	2	—	0	31	0	0	0	0	38	26	0	0	0
MARSHALL	Mr. Wade Huey,Route 6,Box 317,Marshall,NC 28753	6	5	12	20	0	0	3	0	46	24	9	12	20
MIDDLE FORK	Mr.Charles Eatmon,Route 2,Mars Hill,NC 28754	0	6	4	10	0	0	1	0	21	13	0	0	0
OAK GROVE	Mrs.Irma Guthrie,Route 3,Weaverville,NC 28787	4	3	5	26	0	0	4	0	42	26	0	0	0
PINEY MOUNTAIN	Mrs.Carolyn Rector,Route 2,Weaverville,NC 28787	8	42	24	45	0	0	4	0	123	90	0	0	0
TRINITY	Miss Violet Buckner,Route 1,Mars Hill,NC 28754	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	9	7	0	0	0
UPPER LAUREL	Mr.Phil Fox,P.O.Box 321,Mars Hill,N.C. 28754	8	8	19	24	0	0	2	0	61	30	0	0	0
WALNUT	Miss Linda Revis,Route 2,Marshall,NC 28753	0	4	3	10	0	0	3	0	20	10	0	0	0
WALNUT CREEK	Mr.Gregory Wilde,Marshall,N.C. 28753	10	8	15	46	0	0	4	0	83	39	0	0	0

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TABLE D CHURCH MUSIC — YEAR ENDING June 30, 1979 (Month & Day)

Association: FRENCH BROAD BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Music Director: Mrs. David Clark

Address: R-6, Marshall, N.C. 28753 (City, State, Zip)

CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	89 Preschool enrolment (4-5 years)	90 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	91 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	92 Adult enrolment (18 and over)	93 Handbell ringers enrolment	94 Vocal ensembles enrolment	95 Instrumental ensembles enrolment	96 General music leaders enrolment	97 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	98 Total ongoing Church Music enrolment	99 Average weekly Church Music attendance	100 Church Music study group enrolment
ALEXANDER	Mr.Dennis Parris,Route 1,Alexander,NC 28701	0	0	0	0	0	44	3	6	0	53	45	0
ARRINGTON BRANCH	Mr.Verlin Coates,Route 6, Marshall,NC 28753	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BEECH GLEN	Mrs.John Maney,Skyland Circle,Route 1,Mars Hill,NC 28754	0	0	0	20	0	0	3	0	0	23	15	0
BELVA	Mr. Wendall Wallin,Route 4,Marshall,NC 28753	0	0	0	0	0		0	3	0	17	4	0
BETHEL	Mrs.Nila Mann,15 Wildwood Acre,Weaverville,NC 28787												
BIG LAUREL	Mr.Willard Hensley,Route 6,Marshall,NC 28753												
BULL CREEK	Mr.Claxton Cohn,Route 2,Marshall,NC 28753	0	11	9	11	0	0	0	4	0	35	25	0
CALIFORNIA CREEK	Mr.Robert L.Carter,Route 3,Mars Hill,NC 28754	0	0	0	18	0	0	0	3	0	21	15	0
CALVARY	Mrs.Billy Briggs,Route 1,Mars Hill,NC 28754	0	10	6	25	0	0	0	4	0	45	25	0
CHAPEL HILL	Mrs.Janie Franklin,Route 4,Marshall,NC 28753												
DAVIS CHAPEL	Mrs.David Worley,Route 6,Marshall,NC 28753												
ENON	Miss Anita Keller,Route 1,Marshall,NC 28753	0	3	6	11	0	0	0	3	0	22	18	0
FORKS OF IVY	Mrs.Coleen Whitt,Route 2,Box 381A,Weaverville,NC 28787	0	0	0	2	0	16	0	2	0	20	18	0
GABRIELS CREEK	Mr.Charlie Clayton,Box 83,Mars Hill,NC 28754	5	6	15	12	0	2	1	6	0	40	25	0
GRANDVIEW	Mrs.Nelson Franklin,Route 1,Alexander,NC 28701	0	2	5	12	0	0	0	1	0	20	11	0
GRAPEVINE	Mr.Lewis F.Boone,Route 6,Marshall,NC 28753	4	20	20	15	0	0	0	4	0	63	63	0
HOPEWELL	Mrs.Clarine Rector,Route 4,Marshall,NC 28753	8	6	9	24	0	0	0	3	0	50	40	0
HOT SPRINGS	Miss Sharon Baker,Route 2,Hot Springs,NC 28743	0	1	3	8	0	0	0	3	0	15	13	0
IVY HILL	Ms.Ruth Dillingham,Route 1,Mars Hill,NC 28754	5	5	0	16	0	0	0	3	0	29	25	0
LAUREL BEND	Mr.Jack Slagle,Route 3,Mars Hill,NC 28754												
LAUREL BRANCH	Mr.Walter Greene,Route 2,Marshall,NC 28753												
LAUREL CHAPEL	Mr.Omar Fender,Route 3,Mars Hill,NC 28754	0	4	1	10	0	0	0	2	0	17	16	0
LAUREL VALLEY	Ms.Kathy Wheeler,Mars Hill,NC 28754												
LITTLE CREEK	Mr.Harlon Ramsey,Route 3,Mars Hill,NC 28754	2	4	2	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	32	0

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TABLE D CHURCH MUSIC — YEAR ENDING June 30, 1979 (Month & Day)

Association: FRENCH BROAD BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Music Director: Mrs. David Clark

Address: R-6, Marshall, N.C. 28753 (City, State, Zip)

CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	89 Preschool enrolment (4-5 years)	90 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	91 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	92 Adult enrolment (18 and over)	93 Handbell ringers enrolment	94 Vocal ensembles enrolment	95 Instrumental ensembles enrolment	96 General music leaders enrolment	97 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	98 Total ongoing Church Music enrolment	99 Average weekly Church Music attendance	100 Church Music study group enrolment
LITTLE IVY	Mr.David McKinney,Route 3,Box 20,Mars Hill,NC 28754	0	0	0	0			0	0		0	0	
LOCUST GROVE	Mr.Tarshall Peek,Route 3,Weaverville, NC 28787	0	10	9	25	0	0	0	4	0	48	25	0
LONG BRANCH	Mr.Ray Buckner,Route 7,Marshall,NC 28753	0	1	4	10	0	0	0	3	0	18	10	0
MADISON SEMINARY	Mr.Talmadge McLean,Route 6,Marshall,NC 28753	0	2	0	18	0	0	0	0	0	20	15	0
MARS HILL	Mr.Jerry Jarrell,Box 218,Mars Hill,NC 28754	0	37	17	20	10	0	0	5	0	89	60	0
MARSHALL	Mr.Jim Burnette,Mars Hill College,Mars Hill,NC 28754	0	0	8	17	0	0	0	5	0	30	16	0
MIDDLE FORK	Mrs.Charles Eatmon,Route 2,Mars Hill,NC 28754	0	5	4	15	0	0	0	2	0	26	20	0
MOUNT PLEASANT	Mrs.Grace Woody,Route 1,Hot Springs,NC 28743												
MOUNT SHEBA		3	10	15	25	0	2	3	5	0	63	45	0
NORTH FORK	Mr.Leonard Massey,Route 7,Marshall,NC 28753												
OAK GROVE	Mr.Ervin Roberts,Route 2,Marshall,NC 28753	1	4	3	20	0	5	0	4	0	37	15	0
OAK HILL	Mr.Earnest Anders,Box 3131,Marshall,NC 28753												
OAK RIDGE	Mr.James Fisher,Route 1,Alexander, NC 28701	5	6	8	28	0	4	0	4	0	51	44	0
PAINT FORK	Mrs.O.E.Anderson,Jr.,Route 2,Mars Hill,NC 28754												
PAINT GAP	Mrs.W.C.Gardner,Route 2,Box 131,Mars Hill,NC 28754												
PEEKS CHAPEL	Mr.Wayne Clark,Route 2,Marshall, NC 28753												
PINEY GROVE	Hughes Treadway,Route 1,Marshall,N.C. 28753	2	5	4	0	11	0	0	2	0	24	20	0
PINEY MOUNTAIN	Mr.Hoyt Chambers,Route 2,Stockton Road,Weaverville,NC 28787	4	25	20	30	0	0	2	3	0	84	75	0
TRINITY	Mrs.Kate Scott,Route 2,Marshall,NC 28753	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0
UNION VALLEY	Mr.Willard Norton,Route 4,Marshall,NC 28753	2	3	14	0	0	3	0	4	0	26	26	2
UPPER LAUREL	Mr.Vernon Ponder,Route 3,Mars Hill,NC 28754	0	3	9	20	0	0	0	5	0	37	25	0
UPPER RICE CREEK	Ms.Dorothy Silvers,Route 1,Flag Pond, TN 37657												
WALNUT	Mr.C.N.Adams,Route 4,Marshall,NC 28753	2	5	6	12	0	6	2	3	0	36	21	8
WALNUT CREEK	Mr.Paul Reece,Route 6,Marshall,NC 28753	0	5	10	20	0	18	1	4	0	58	40	0

TABLE E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION — YEAR ENDING June 30, 1979 (Month & Day)

Association: FRENCH BROAD BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational WMU Director: Mrs. Locke Robinson

Address: Box 325, Mars Hill, NC 28754 (City, State, Zip)

CHURCHES	WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	101 Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	102 Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	103 Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	104 Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	105 Baptist Women (30 and over)	106 Mission(s) of church	107 Total number of organizations	108 Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	109 Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	110 Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	111 Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	112 Baptist Women (30 and over)	113 WMU officers	114 Mission(s) of church	115 Total ongoing WMU enrollment
		Number of Organizations							Enrolment							
BEECH GLENN	Mrs.Sue Gibbes,Route 1,Mars Hill,NC 28754	0	0	0	0	0	1	1		3	3		22			28
BETHEL	Mrs.Guydeane Hill,Route 2,Mars Hill,NC 28754	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	37	3	0	40
BULL CREEK	Mrs.Alma Garrison,Route 1,Mars Hill,NC 28754	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	6	4	0	9	0	0	19
CALIFORNIA CREEK	Mrs.Betty Carter,Route 3,Mars Hill,NC 28754	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	5	1	0	12	0	0	18
CALVARY	Mrs.Edith Lunsford,Route 1,Mars Hill,NC 28754	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	6	7	8	4	17	2	0	44
ENON		0	1	1	0	0	2	2	0	2	12	0	0	0	0	14
FORKS OF IVY	Mrs.Thurman Briggs,Route 1,Mars Hill,NC 28754	0	1	1		1	3	3		2	5	0	6	5	3	18
GABRIELS CREEK	Mrs.Charlie Clayton,P.O.Box 83,Mars Hill,NC 28754	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	3	0	7
HOT SPRINGS		2	1	1	1	1	0	6	27	10	12	7	10	8	0	74
IVY HILL	Ms.Lorraine Griffin,Route 1,Mars Hill,NC 28754															
LAUREL BRANCH	Mrs.Doris Flasher,Route 2,Marshall,NC 28753	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	8	0	15	3	0	26
LOCUST GROVE	Miss Kathleen Black,Route 3,Weaverville,NC 28787	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	8	8	0	8	2	0	26
LONG BRANCH	Mrs.Geleen Roberts,Route 7,Marshall,NC 28753	1	1	0	0	1	0	3	5	4	0	0	14	3	0	26
MADISON SEMINARY	Mrs.E.C.Crowe,Marshall,NC 28753	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	5	3	0	8
MARS HILL	Miss Mildred Bingham,Mars Hill,NC 28754	0	2	1	1	4	0	8	0	13	10	11	96	1	0	131
MARSHALL	Mrs.Guy White,Box 42,Marshall,NC 28753	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	9	22	7	0	16	3	0	57
MIDDLE FORK	Mrs.Mack Boone, SR.,Route 2, Mars Hill,NC 28754	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	8	1	0	9
OAK GROVE	Mrs.Zora Huffman,Route 3,Weaverville,NC 28787	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	1	4	5	11	9	5	0	35
PAINT FORK	Mrs.O.E.Anderson,Jr.,Route 2,Mars Hill,NC 28754	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	1	0	11
PINEY MOUNTAIN	Miss Doris Chambers,Route 2,Weaverville,NC 28787	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	5	15	15	0	0	2	0	37
TRINITY	Mrs.Robert Selman,Route 1,Box 130,Alexander,NC 28701															
WALNUT	Mrs.Ernest Goldsmith,Jr.,Route 5,Marshall,NC 28753	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	5	5	0	5

TABLE F BROTHERHOOD — YEAR ENDING June 30, 1979 (Month & Day)

Association: FRENCH BROAD BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Brotherhood Director: Mr. Doug Taylor

Address: Marshall, NC 28753 (City, State, Zip)

CHURCHES	BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	116 Crusaders (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	117 Pioneers (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	118 RA director and committee	119 Baptist Men enrollment-Basic	120 Baptist Men enrollment-Prayer	121 Baptist Men enrollment-Mission Action	122 Baptist Men enrollment-Witnessing or Lay Renewal	123 Brotherhood director and other general Brotherhood Officers	124 Enrollment of mission(s) of church	125 Total ongoing Brotherhood enrollment
BULL CREEK	Mr.John Wilburn,Route 2,Marshall,N.C. 28753	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	8
CALVARY	Mr. John H.Burry,Mars Hill,N.C. 28754	14	0	2	6	0	0	0	1	0	23
FORKS OF IVY	Mr.Jimmy Buckner,Route 2,Box 384,Weaverville,NC 28787	0	3	0	8	0	0	0	1	12	12
HOT SPRINGS		18	10	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	30
LAUREL BEND		0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	3
LAUREL BRANCH	Mr.Ted Dill,Route 6,Marshall,NC 28753	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	10
MARS HILL		7	9	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	17
MARSHALL	Mr.Ed Morton,Route 6,Marshall,NC 28753	0	0	0	24	0	0	0	0	0	24
PINEY MOUNTAIN	Mr.Charles Payne,Route 2,Weaverville,NC 28787	10	10	1	0	5	0	0	1	0	27
TRINITY	Mr.Vance Edwards,Route 2,Marshall,NC 28753										

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TABLE G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP YEAR ENDING 6/30 1979 (Month & Day)

Association: FRENCH BROAD BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Treasurer: Mr. Vance Edwards

Address: Route 2, Marshall, NC 28753 (City, State, Zip)

CHURCHES	TREASURERS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	21 Number of tithers	22 Cooperative Program goal as percent of total budget	23 Associational missions goal as percent of total budget	27 Budget promotion or emphasis used during the year: Forward Program	Alt. Forward Program	Tithers Committment	Stewardship Revival	Simplified Budget	Other	126 Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	127 All other receipts	128 Total receipts	129 Money borrowed during the year	130 Church staff salaries	131 Money paid out on new construction during the year	132 Debt retirement during the year	133 Church literature	134 All other local expenditures	135 Total local expenditures
ALEXANDER	Mr.Charles Ammons,Route 1,Alexander,NC 28701	15	0	1					X		$ 18,705	0	$ 18,705	0	$9,100	0	0	$ 228	6,714	16,043
ARRINGTON BRANCH	Mr.Roy Bradley,Route 6,Marshall,NC 28753	6	0	0						X	7,421	1,158	8,579	0	2,505	2,219		100	2,124	6,948
BEECH GLENN	Mrs.Coye Jamerson,Route 1,Mars Hill,NC 28754	6	200 yr.	200 yr.					X		12,810		12,810	0	4,120			312	3,319	7,752
BELVA	Ms.Christine Franklin,Route 3,Marshall,NC 28753	11	8	15 Mo.							9,275		9,275	0	3,300	0	0	210	1,031	4,541
BETHEL	Mr.John W.Radford,Route 2,Box 160,Mars Hill, NC 28754		0	1					X		28,290	0	28,290	0	13,154	0	0	731	11,710	25,595
BIG LAUREL	Mr.Wayne Griffin,Route 6,Marshall,NC 28753	0								X	0	0	0	0	4,458	2,556	0	142	1,581	8,738
BULL CREEK	Mrs.John Silver,Route 2,Marshall,NC 28753	10	.05	.03					X		17,795	1,350	19,145	0	5,384	3,257	0	583	2,986	12,210
CALIFORNIA CREEK	Mrs.Dorothy Cody,Route 3,Mars Hill,NC 28754	35	1	7					X		25,941	1,050	26,991	0	8,910	0	7,395	1,245	7,445	24,993
CALVARY	Mrs.Paul Tugman,Mars Hill,NC 28754	40	10	0					X		30,896	98	30,995	0	11,890	0	8,581	1,156	13,808	35,436
CHAPEL HILL	Mrs.Flo Wallin,Route 4,Marshall,NC 28753	10	16	2			X				6,488	92	6,590	0	5,100	382	0	470	1,144	7,096
DAVIS CHAPEL	Mrs.Beth Worley,Route 6,Marshall,NC 28753	4	0	0					X		5,003	169	5,172	0	2,980	0	0	256	1,261	4,497
ENON	Miss Dorothy Sprinkle,Route 1,Marshall,NC 28753	14	5	4						X	13,154	174	13,328	0	5,665	0	0	498	5,326	11,489
FORKS OF IVY	Mr.Jack Jarvis,Route 2,Weaverville,NC 28787	25									19,031	0	19,031		8,720		0	448	7,725	16,893
GABRIELS CREEK	Mr.C.A.Bates,Route 1,Mars Hill,NC 28754	15	2.5	2.5					X		21,900	0	21,900	0	6,535	2,548	4,728	630	950	15,391
GRANDVIEW	Mr.Clifford Hughey,Route 1,Alexander,NC 28701	4	.9	1.4						X	6,130	0	6,130	0	2,400	0	0	210	3,364	5,974
GRAPEVINE	Mrs.Lydia Clark,Route 6,Marshall,NC 28753																			
HOPEWELL	Mrs.Elizabeth Baker,Route 4,Marshall,NC 28753	7	0	0							10,419	0	10,419	0	3,964	0	0	808	2,864	7,636
HOT SPRINGS	Mr.W.L.Collins,Box 187,Hot Springs,NC 28743	14	10	3.5						X	21,776	0	21,776	25,000	2,545	0	2,340	572	10,092	15,549
IVY HILL	Ms.Ruth Ball,58 First Street,Asheville,NC 28803	25	A	2.5					X		30,037	122	30,159	0	10,354	2,115	0	937	3,526	16,934
LAUREL BEND	Mrs.Shirley Cody,Route 6,Marshall,NC 28753	4	20	10						X	4,297	0	4,297	0	2,079	0	0	141	1,520	3,740
LAUREL BRANCH	Mrs.Walter Greene,Route 2,Marshall,NC 28753	11	0	0						X	17,540	323	17,863	0	9,257	9,140	0	355	2,913	21,665
LAUREL CHAPEL	Mrs.Lucille Pack,Route 3,Mars Hill,NC 28754	5	1	8					X		0	0	6,723	0	3,922	0	0	133	1,215	5,270
LAUREL VALLEY	Mrs.Clella Honeycutt,Route 3,Mars Hill,NC 28754	7	0	0							3,615	0	3,615	0	1,840	478	0	183	204	2,705
LITTLE CREEK	Mrs.Martha Bailey,Route 3,Box 158,Mars Hill,NC	12		12						X	11,984	0	11,984	0	5,420	0	0	196	1,803	7,419

TABLE G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP YEAR ENDING 6/30 1979 (Month & Day)

Association: FRENCH BROAD BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Treasurer: Mr. Vance Edwards

Address: Route 2, Marshall, NC 28753 (City, State, Zip)

CHURCHES	TREASURERS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	21 Number of tithers	22 Cooperative Program goal as percent of total budget	23 Associational missions goal as percent of total budget	27 Budget promotion or emphasis used during the year: Forward Program	Alt. Forward Program	Tithers Commitment	Stewardship Revival	Simplified Budget	Other	126 Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	127 All other receipts	128 Total receipts	129 Money borrowed during the year	130 Church staff salaries	131 Money paid out on new construction during the year	132 Debt retirement during the year	133 Church literature	134 All other local expenditures	135 Total local expenditures
LITTLE IVY	Mrs.Evelyn Moss,Route 1,Mars Hill,NC 28754	65								X	$ 23,967			0					18,064	
LOCUST GROVE	Mr.Ottis Chandler,23 Dysart Street, Asheville, NC 28806	20	9	2.6						X	31,887	0	31,887	0	9,520	0	0	754	6,025	16,299
LONG BRANCH	Mr.Bruce Fox,Route 7,Marshall,NC 28753	60		0					X		12,063	200	12,263	0	2,644			414	3,119	6,627
MADISON SEMINARY	Mrs.Ronnie Haynie,Marshall,NC 28753	14	10	11	X						17,163	0	17,168	0	6,575	0	0	529	4,869	11,973
MARS HILL	Mr.Finley Johnson,Mars Hill,NC 28754	Unk.							X		103,075	0	103,075	0	50,277	0	0	1,488	27,732	79,497
MARSHALL	Mrs.Florence Ramsey,Marshall,NC 28753	15	7	3						X	31,832	0	31,832	0	11,672	0	0	1,818	13,837	27,327
MIDDLE FORK	Mr.Lloyd Moore,Route 2,Mars Hill,NC 28754	10	2.4	1.8					X		7,836	92	7,928	0	4,090	0	0	428	2,023	6,541
MOUNT PLEASANT	Mrs.Rose Allison,Route 3,Box 242-C, Leicester, NC 28748	0								X	1,971		1,971		1,090			269	489	1,713
MOUNT SHEBA	Ms.Patty Buckner,Clinton Street, Weaverville,NC 28787	30	0	0						X	28,672	0	28,672	0	10,625	0	1,395	713	12,596	27,329
NORTH FORK	Mr.Loy Buckner,Route 7,Marshall,NC 28753	0	0	0						X	14,445	0	14,445	0	4,260	8,077	0	169	851	13,358
OAK GROVE	Mr.Preston Edwards,23 Pelzer Street, Asheville,NC	30	0	0					X		20,239	0	20,239	0	11,280	1,250	4,382	351	694	17,957
OAK HILL	Mrs.Ruby Ward,Box 215,Marshall,NC 28754	0	0	0						X	3,661	0	3,661	0	2,356	395	0	327	1,292	4,370
OAK RIDGE	Mrs.Mary H.Gosnell,Route 3,Box 250AA, Leicester,NC 28748	34	0	0					X		28,901	1,289	30,190	5,300	5,464	47,500	0	313	1,073	54,352
PAINT FORK	Mrs.Harold Metcalf,Route 2,Mars Hill,NC 28754	7	0	0					X		3,484	0	3,484	0	1,650	0	0	79	946	2,675
PAINT GAP	Mr.W.K.Gardner,Route 2,Mars Hill,NC 28754										8,519		8,519		3,849			213	1,517	5,579
PEEKS CHAPEL	Mr.Okley Ammons,Route 1,Mars Hill,NC 28754	8									12,172		12,172		5,955	4,360		567	1,390	12,272
PINEY GROVE	Ms.Ethel Brown,Route 1,Marshall,NC 28753	4	0								0	0	0	0	2,800	2.978	0	28	4,077	9,856
PINEY MOUNTAIN	Miss Martha Arrowood,Route 2,Weaverville, NC 28787	0	6	4				X			33,534		33,534	0	15,148	0	0	1,413	10,089	26,650
TRINITY	Mr.Vance Edwards,Route 2,Marshall,NC 28753	12	10	5						X	4,259	0	4,259	0	2,200	300	0	384	1,094	3,978
UNION VALLEY	Mrs.Rose Rice,Route 4,Box 112,Marshall,NC 28753	4	4	7.5	X						2,844	0	2,844	0	320	0	0	52	2,442	2,814
UPPER LAUREL	Mr.Perry G.Willis,Route 3,Mars Hill,NC 28754	19	017	.036					X		25,114	860	25,974	0	9,174	2,304	0	788	6,250	18,516
UPPER RICE CREEK	Mrs.Judy Treadway,Chester Pike,Erwin,TN 37650																			
WALNUT	Mrs.Wayne Brigman,Box 85,Marshall,NC 28753	10	10	0						X	12,580	0	12,580	0	4,025	0	0	804	5,654	10,483
WALNUT CREEK	Mrs.Coleen Ball,Route 2,Marshall,NC 28753	?	$100	$100						X	12,110	0	12,110	0	6,640	0	0	218	1,125	7,984

TABLE H MISSION EXPENDITURES — YEAR ENDING June 30, 1979

Association: FRENCH BROAD BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
State: NORTH CAROLINA
Director of Associational Missions: Rev. E. J. Jenkins
Address: Box 339, Marshall, N.C. 28753

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	136 Money paid out on new construction during the year	137 All other church sponsored mission expenditures	138 Total church sponsored mission expenditures	139 Cooperative Program	140 Associational missions program	141 Designated: State missions	142 Designated SB Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter offering)	143 Designated SB Foreign Missions (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas offering)	144 Designated: SB Christian education (schools, etc.)	145 Designated: SB Children's homes (cash plus goods)	146 Designated: SB Hospitals	147 Designated: SB Homes for the aged	148 Designated All other (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.)	149 Total other mission cause expenditures	150 Grand Total Mission expenditures
		CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS				OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES										
ALEXANDER	Mrs.Rhea Parris,Route 1,Alexander,NC 28701	0	0	0	0	$ 100	$ 200	$ 200	$200	0	$ 200	$ 200	$ 200	0	$ 1,300	$ 1,300
ARRINGTON BRANCH	Mrs.Farold Coates,Route 6,Box 119A,Marshall, NC 28753	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40	0	60	0	100	
BEECH GLEN	Mrs.Coye Jamerson,Route 1,Mars Hill,NC 28754	0	0	0	$ 232	343	25	135	300	0	300	0	0	575	1,678	1,910
BELVA	Ms.Stella Gahagan,Route 3,Marshall, NC 28753	0	0	0	576	280	100	0	145	0	200	0	100	1,480	2,265	2,841
BETHEL	Mr.Everette Robinson,Route 2,Mars Hill,NC 28754	0	0	0	0	354	0	241	1,235	0	750	0	931	0	3,511	3,511
BIG LAUREL	Mrs.Jane Lewis,Route 6,Box 240-A,Marshall,NC 28753	0	75	75	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50	0	0	0	125
BULL CREEK	Mrs.Joe Garrison,Route 1,Mars Hill,NC 28754	0	0	0	650	400	222	230	675	0	164	118	610	0	2,419	3,069
CALIFORNIA CREEK	Mrs.Freida English,Route 3,Box 269-B,Mars Hill, NC 28754	0	0	0	250	350	75	353	550	0	124	100	75	0	1,627	1,770
CALVARY	Mrs.David Ball,Route 1,Mars Hill,NC 28754	0	0	0	2,417	275	132	255	731	35	246	71	149	342	2,237	4,654
CHAPEL HILL	Mrs.Reva Plemmons,Route 3,Marshall,NC 28753	0	100	100	85	259	75	50	257	0	94	50	0	272	1,057	1,242
DAVIS CHAPEL	Mrs.Virginia Cody,Route 5,Marshall,NC 28753	0	0	0	33	80	0	0	0	0	36	25	0	429	570	603
ENON	Mrs.Donald Flynn,Route 1,Box 27,Marshall,NC 28753	0	0	0	637	425	60	100	200	0	108	0	0	312	1,205	1,842
FORKS OF IVY	Mrs.Kyle Jamerson,Route 2,Box 385,Weaverville, NC 28787				578	556	165	335	545		120	0	0	491	2,214	2,793
GABRIELS CREEK	Mrs.Troy DeBruhl,Route 1,Box 203,Mars Hill,NC 28754	0	0	0	312	312	113	274	753		223	116	302	61	2,154	2,466
GRANDVIEW	Mrs.Guy A.Sluder,Route 4,Box 295,Asheville,NC 28806	0	0	0	65	100	65	65	567	0	83	75	320	101	1,376	1,441
GRAPEVINE	Mrs.Betty B. Clark,Route 6,Marshall,NC 28753															
HOPEWELL	Mrs.Reva Chandler,Route 3,Box 15,Marshall,NC 28753	0	0	0	71	605	0	0	294	0	275	125	0	685	1,985	2,056
HOT SPRINGS	Mr.W.L.Collins,Box 187,Hot Springs,NC 28743	0	0	0	1,690	465	10	452	531	0	357	0	72	0	1,887	3,577
IVY HILL	Miss Carole R.Hill,41 Lee Ave.,Asheville,NC 28804	0	3,500	3,500	1,146	485	603	1,034	1,486	0	477	623	551	1,898	1,159	11,806
LAUREL BEND	Mrs.Shirley Cody,Route 6,Marshall,NC 28753	0	0	0	55	0	0	0	0	0	25	0	50	0	75	130
LAUREL BRANCH	Mrs.Betty Ballard,Route 1,Marshall,NC 28753	0	0	0	78	200	100	0	955	0	400	0	700	730	3,085	3,164
LAUREL CHAPEL	Mrs.Jessie Cartrett,Route 3,Mars Hill,NC 28754	0	0	0	23	92	0	0	355	0	100	0	0	729	1,184	1,207
LAUREL VALLEY	Mrs.Clella Honeycutt,Route 3,Mars Hill,NC 28754	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	0	100	0	200	200
LITTLE CREEK	Mr.Carter Metcalf,Route 3,Box 157,Mars Hill,NC 28754	0	0	0	0	120	0	0	369	0	200	100	200	540	1,529	1,529

TABLE H MISSION EXPENDITURES — YEAR ENDING June 30, 1979 (Month & Day)

Association: FRENCH BROAD BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Director of Associational Missions: Rev. E. J. Jenkins

Address: Box 339, Marshall, N.C. 28753 (City, State, Zip)

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	136 Money paid out on new construction during the year	137 All other church sponsored mission expenditures	138 Total church sponsored mission expenditures	139 Cooperative Program	140 Associational missions program	141 Designated: State missions	142 Designated: SB Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter offering)	143 Designated: SB Foreign Missions (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas offering)	144 Designated: SB Christian education (schools, etc.)	145 Designated: SB Children's homes (cash plus goods)	146 Designated: SB Hospitals	147 Designated: SB Homes for the aged	148 Designated: All other (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.)	149 Total other mission cause expenditures	150 Grand Total Mission expenditures
		CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS				OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES										
LITTLE IVY	Ms.Cumi Melton,Route 1,Asheville,NC 28804															
LOCUST GROVE	Mr.Lester Wilde,Route 3,Weaverville,NC 28787	0	0	0	$1,266	350	437	774	1,789	0	652	0	500	0	5,768	7,034
LONG BRANCH	Mrs.Carolyn Fox,Route 7,Marshall,NC 28753	0	0	0	80	782	73	301	400	0	260	122	669	1,100	3,708	3,788
MADISON SEMINARY	Mrs.Walter Harrell,Box 68,Marshall,NC 28753	0	0	0	1,472	1,009	101	220	836	0	80	0	500	100	2,846	4,318
MARS HILL	Mr.Ralph M. Lee,Box 327,Mars Hill,NC 28754	0	0	0	13,650	1,508	1,487	2,873	4,104	114	650	56	0	1,813	12,605	26,255
MARSHALL	Mrs.Guy White,Box 42,Marshall,NC 28753	0	0	0	1,250	680	0	244	1,129	0	92	0	1,110	0	3,255	4,505
MIDDLE FORK	Mrs.W.Carmel Roberts,Route 2,Box 307,Mars Hill, NC 28754	0	0	0	200	200	50	195	535	0	150	50	50	469	1,699	1,899
MOUNT PLEASANT	Mrs.Ruth Hipps,Route 1,Hot Springs,NC 28743					230					20				250	250
MOUNT SHEBA	Ms.Cathy Metcalf,277 Lynn Cove Rd.,Asheville,NC 28804	0	0	0	0	240	0	0	120	0	466	0	0	2,659	3,482	3,482
NORTH FORK	Mrs.Noah Buckner,Route 7,Box 150,Marshall,NC 28753	0	0	0	89	200	0	0	475	0	117	0	0	195	987	1,086
OAK GROVE	Mrs.Gladys Sams,Route 3,Weaverville,NC 28787	0	0	0	100	100	100	194	423	0	363	0	125	827	2,132	2,232
OAK HILL	Mrs.Beatrice Banks,Box 216,Marshall,NC 28753	0	0	0	0	208	50	0	35	0	50	0	200	0	543	543
OAK RIDGE	Mrs.Ina M. DeBruhl,Route 1,Box 217,Asheville,NC 28804	0	1,200	1,200	0	0	0	0	250	0	150	0	0	0	400	1,600
PAINT FORK	Mrs.Harold Metcalf,Route 2,Mars Hill,NC 28754	0	0	0	0	40	15	75	115	0	40	40	0	0	325	325
PAINT GAP	Mrs.W.K.Gardner,Route 2,Mars Hill,NC 28754					50		636	500		150	108	1,500	0	2,944	8,523
PEEKS CHAPEL	Mr.Woodrow Dill,Route 2,Marshall,NC 28753				110			485			35	138			658	768
PINEY GROVE	Mrs.Loyd Payne,Route 1,Box 267,Marshall,NC 28753				35	0	0	0	0	0	34	35	0	0	105	105
PINEY MOUNTAIN	Mrs.L.C.Chandler,Route 3,Weaverville,NC 28787	0	0	0	1,994	350	230	500	966	0	434	0	1,020	364	3,864	5,858
TRINITY	Mrs. Ann Edwards,Route 2,Marshall,NC 28753	0	0	0	230	200	0	128	130	0	0	18	0	0	476	706
UNION VALLEY	Mrs.Oma Gosnell,Route 4,Box 117-A,Marshall,NC 28753	0	0	0	100	184	0	0	0	0	45	0	0	0	229	329
UPPER LAUREL	Mrs.Clyde Wyatt,Route 3,Box 232,Mars Hill,NC 28754	0	2,343	2,343	301	710	350	75	260	0	200	200	600	680	3,075	5,719
UPPER RICE CREEK	Mrs.Audie Rice,Route 1,Box 160,Flag Pond,TN 37657															
WALNUT	Mrs.George B.Shupe,44 Walnut Rural Station, Marshall,NC 28753	0	0	0	1,286	448	209	208	890	0	351	0	0	0	2,103	3,399
WALNUT CREEK	Mrs.Ernestine Hunter,Route 6,Box 269, Marshall,NC 28753	0	0	0	100	100	0	100	385	0	100	100	100	0	885	985

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ALEXANDER	Mr. Troy Fox, Route 1, Alexander, NC 28701	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N
ARRINGTON BRANCH	Mr.R.G.Jenkins,Route 6,Box 140,Marshall,NC 28753	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
BEECH GLEN	Mr.Max Gibbs,Route 1,Mars Hill,NC 28754	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N
BELVA	Mr.Reuben Lisenbee,Box 1323,Weaverville,NC 28787	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y
BETHEL	Mr.Boyd Hill,Route 2,Mars Hill,NC 28754	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	M	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N
BIG LAUREL	Mr.Jeff Davis,Route 6,Box 242-H,Marshall,NC 28753	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
BULL CREEK	Mr.Lowell Merrill,Mars Hill,N.C. 28754	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N
CALIFORNIA CREEK	Mr.David Metcalf,Route 3,Mars Hill,NC 28754	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	M	0	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N
CALVARY	Don Hall,Route 3,Mars Hill,N.C. 28754	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	M	0	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N
CHAPEL HILL	Mr.Roy Franklin,Route 4,Marshall,NC 28753	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	M	0	0	0	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
DAVIS CHAPEL	Mr.Lester Wilde,Route 3,Marshall,NC 28753	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
ENON	Mr.Polk Bryan,Route 1,Marshall,N.C. 28753	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N
FORKS OF IVY	Mr.Thurman Briggs,Route 2,Weaverville,NC 28787													Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N
GABRIELS CREEK	Mr.Porter DeBruhl,Route 1,Mars Hill,NC 28754	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
GRANDVIEW	Mr.Elroy Buckner,Central Avenue Ext.,Weaverville,NC 28787	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N
GRAPEVINE	Mr.Merritt Ogle,Route 6,Marshall,NC 28753	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
HOPEWELL	Mr.J.Leonard Baker,Route 4,Marshall,NC 28753	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
HOT SPRINGS	Mr.Harold Baker,Route 2, Hot Springs, NC 28743	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
IVY HILL	Mr.James C.Jarvis,Route 1,Box 388,Mars Hill,NC 28754	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	M	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N
LAUREL BEND	Mr.Chalmers Whitt,Route 3,Mars Hill,NC 28754	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	M	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
LAUREL BRANCH	Mr.Walter Greene,Route 2,Marshall,NC 28753	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N
LAUREL CHAPEL	Mr.Britton Pack,Route 3,Mars Hill,NC 28754	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
LAUREL VALLEY	Mr.Cleve Honeycutt,Weaverville,NC 28787	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
LITTLE CREEK	Mr.Joe Bailey,Route 3,Box 158,Mars Hill,NC 28754	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N

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LITTLE IVY	Mr.Bob Moss,Route 1,Mars Hill,NC 28754													N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
LOCUST GROVE	Mr.Ottis Rice,Route 3,Weaverville,NC 28787	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
LONG BRANCH	Mr.Coy Roberts,Route 7,Marshall,NC 28753	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
MADISON SEMINARY	Mr.Clyde Fisher,Route 6,Marshall,N.C. 28753	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N
MARS HILL	Mr.Alfred Huff,Mars Hill,NC 28754	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N
MARSHALL	Mr.Wade Huey,Route 6,Box 317,Marshall,NC 28753	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	W	0	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
MIDDLE FORK	Mr.Bill George,Route 1,Mars Hill,NC 28754	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N
MOUNT PLEASANT	Mr.Frank Hipps,Route 1,Hot Springs,NC 28743													N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
MOUNT SHEBA	Mr.Roy Phillips,Route 4,Monticello Road,Weaverville,NC 28787	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
NORTH FORK	Mr.Leonard Massey,Route 7,Marshall,NC 28753	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
OAK GROVE	Mr.Chester Reece,Route 3,Weaverville,NC 28787	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
OAK HILL	Mr.Ray Waldrup,Route 1,Marshall,NC 28753	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
OAK RIDGE	Mr.Howard DeBruhl,Route 1,Box 217,Asheville,NC 28804	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
PAINT FORK	Mr.Gaither Metcalf,Route 2,Mars Hill,NC 28754	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
PAINT GAP																													
PEEKS CHAPEL	Mr.Odell Robinson,Route 2,Marshall,NC 28754													Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
PINEY GROVE	Mr.Mallie Brown,Route 1,Marshall,NC 28753	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
PINEY MOUNTAIN	Mr.Theodore Robinson,Route 2,Weaverville,NC 28787	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y
TRINITY	Mr.Otis Ponder,Route 1,Mars Hill,NC 28754	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
UNION VALLEY	Mr.Willard Norton,Route 4,Marshall,NC 28754	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
UPPER LAUREL	Mr.Clarence Cody,Route 3,Mars Hill,NC 28754	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N
UPPER RICE CREEK	Mr.Tom Briggs,Route 1,Flat Pond, TN 37657	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	M	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
WALNUT	Mr.C.N.Adams,Route 5,Marshall,NC 28753	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N
WALNUT CREEK	Mr.Bert Flynn,Route 1,Marshall, NC 28753	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N

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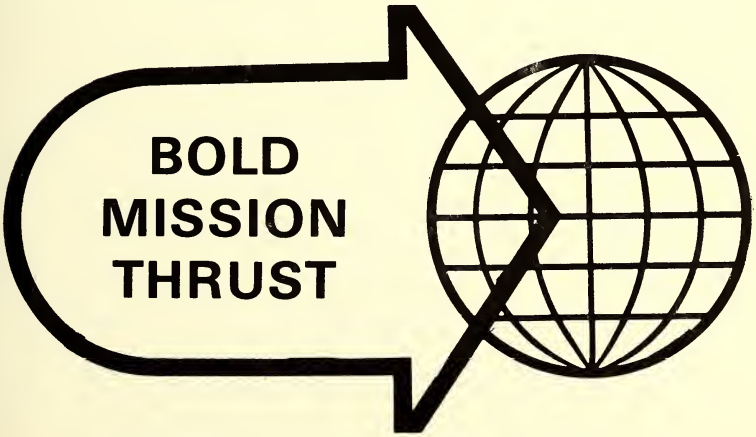

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The next session of the French Broad Baptist Association will be held with Trinity Baptist Church on Thursday Night, August 6, 1981 at 7:00 PM. Rev. Joe Honeycutt will deliver the Associational Sermon, Rev. David Allman as the Alternate. The day session will be held with the Marshall Baptist Church on Friday August 7, 1981 at 9:00 AM. Rev. Manson Warren will deliver the Missionary Message with Rev. Sherman Tweed as the Alternate.

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Walnut Creek	Mr. Edd Reese, Mrs. Faye Reese, Mr. Aaron Reese, Mrs. Maye Reese

Constitution

1977

ARTICLE I—Name

The name of this body shall be the French Broad Missionary Baptist Association.

ARTICLE II—Purpose

The purpose of this body shall be:

1. To coordinate and promote fellowship and growth, missions, Christian education, and involvement in such service projects as the Association sponsors.

2. To cooperate with the Baptist State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention in Kingdom advancement.

3. The churches that constitute the Association remain sovereign and independent bodies that voluntarily cooperate through the Association to promote the cause of Christ more effectively. The Association may advise and assist the churches in their work in ways and by means that are mutually agreeable between the churches and the Association.

ARTICLE III—Membership

SECTION 1. Member Churches

1. This Association shall be composed of duly constituted Missionary Baptist Churches in this general area which have been formally accepted as members and which continue in fellowship by cooperating in the purpose and work of the Association; by naming messengers to the Annual Meetings; and by reporting to such Annual Meetings on forms which are provided by the Association.

2. A church seeking admission to membership in the Association may make application in the following manner:

a. Decision to seek such admission shall have been determined by vote of the church in formal business session.

b. Copies of the Confession of Faith and the Covenant adopted by the church shall accompany the application.

c. Completed application shall be submitted to the Committee on Reception of New Members previous to the opening of an Annual Meeting of the Association.

3. The Committee on Reception of New Members shall report its findings to the Association on the first day of the annual session following its examination of any application. Upon favorable action on each application by a two-thirds majority of messengers present and voting on the second day, each church thus accepted will be enrolled as a member of the Association, and the Moderator will extend the hand of fellowship to the messengers present.

4. Should a member church decide to withdraw from the Association to join another association or to remain unattached, it should proceed in the following manner:

a. Decision o withdraw shall have been determined in formal business session.

b. A certified copy of the minutes of the formal business session shall be submitted to the Moderator of the Association and Chairman of the Executive Committee.

c. The Moderator shall appoint a committee to confer with the church as to reasons for its action and/or communicate any grievances the church has toward the Association.

d. The committee shall report its findings to the Association in Annual Session and upon favorable vote of two-thirds of the messengers present and voting on the second day, the church shall be dismissed.

5. The Association in Annual Session by a two-thirds majority of messengers present and voting may withdraw fellowship from a member church upon investigation and recommendation of the Executive Committee, when such church is adjudged to have ceased promoting the objectives of the Association, or when the church has failed to send its annual letter to the Association for two consecutive years. However, before the Association formally severs its relationship with a member church, it shall make a strong effort to work out problems and retain the church in fellowship. If a church does not report to the Association in a given year, the Association shall take the initiative to assist the church in meeting reasonable requirements for continuing fellowship with the Association.

SECTION II. Membership of the Annual Meetings of the Association

1. The membership of the Annual Meeting of the Association shall be composed of: The elected officers of the Association, all pastors who are members of churches in the Association, and all persons reporting on any phase of the work of the Association, shall be EX OFFICIO members of the Annual Meeting.

2. Each member church is entitled to three messengers, and one additional messenger for every twenty-five members above fifty, except that no church shall have more than ten messengers exclusive of the EX OFFICIO members designated above.

3. The EX OFFICIO members in attendance and the elected messengers presenting certification of their election by their churches shall constitute the official voting enrollment in any session.

ARTICLE IV—Officers

SECTION 1. The Officers of the Association shall be:

Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, Woman's Missionary Director, Brotherhood Director, Church Music Director, the Chairman of Missions, the Chairman of Evangelism, and the Superintendent of Missions (EX OFFICIO).

SECTION II. Election of Officers

1. The Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, and Treasurer shall be elected as follows: the incumbent Moderator shall appoint a Nominating Committee, this committee shall present a slate of names to which may be added nominations from the floor. Such nominations shall be voted upon during the first session of the Annual Meeting.

2. The Missions Committee shall recommend a Superintendent of Missions when there is a vacancy; election shall be by majority vote of the Association, and for an indefinite period.

3. The Associational Sunday School, Church Training, Woman's Missionary Union, and Brotherhood shall select directors for their respective organizations, and recommend these persons to the Nominating Committee to be presented with the other nominees proposed for election.

SECTION III. Terms of office shall be as follows:

1. All elected officers shall take office at the close of the last session of the Annual Associational Meeting.

2. The duties of the Clerk serving during the current session are not ended, however, until the work of the session is completed and the minutes printed and distributed.

3. The Moderator may serve no more than four years consecutively.

4. All committee members appointed and elected in the Annual Session begin their work at the close of the Annual Meeting and continue through the next Annual Session of the Association.

ARTICLE V—Executive Committee

SECTION I. The Executive Committee shall consist of the officers named in Article IV, Section 1, plus one pastor and two lay members appointed by the new Moderator, and the elected representative of the General Board of the Baptist State Convention. The Moderator shall serve as Chairman of the Committee.

SECTION II. The Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, and Treasurer shall be from different churches at the time of election; the pastor and two lay members appointed by the Moderator shall be from three churches not already represented on the Committee.

SECTION III. The duties of the Executive Committee shall be:

1. To act in behalf of the Association between Annual Meetings of the Association.

2. To carry out the plans laid at the Annual Session of the Association, as far as possible, and in line with the general policies and practices of the Associational work.

3. No obligations to exceed $500 may be undertaken by the Executive Committee on behalf of the Association, without specific authority from the Association.

ARTICLE VI—Missions Committee

SECTION I. The Missions Committee shall be composed of a Director and eleven additional members recommended by the Nominating Committee and elected by the Association in Annual Meeting. All mission work sponsored by the Association shall be under the supervision and direction of the Missions Committee. OK

SECTION II. Duties of the Missions Committee:

1. This Committee shall, when a vacancy occurs in the Office of Superintendent of Missions, recommend a successor based upon the approved job description, to the Annual Meeting, or to a special called meeting of the Association.

2. It shall work in cooperation with the Director of Missions of the North Carolina Baptist State Convention.

3. It shall supervise the activities of, and work with, the Superintendent of Missions in promoting the work of the Association.

4. It shall meet quarterly receiving written monthly reports from the Superintendent of Missions and make suggestions to him concerning the work of the Association.

5. It shall advise any group seeking to organize a mission or church.

6. It shall assist, upon request, churches with particular problems.

7. It shall maintain awareness of the mission needs of the churches in the Association and be ready to recommend ways in which these needs may be met.

8. It shall prepare and present a budget to the Annual Meeting of the Association.

SECTION III. The Missions Committee shall recommend to the Association for approval a job description of the Superintendent of Missions, who will serve as EX OFFICIO member of all committees.

ARTICLE VII—Steering Committee

SECTION I. The Steering Committee shall be composed of the Vice-Moderator as Chairman, the pastors of the member churches, and two lay members elected by each church and named in the Associational letter.

SECTION II. The responsibilities of the Steering Committee shall be:

1. To meet quarterly with the Executive Committee to consider the Kingdom work in the Association.

2. To assist in the promotion of the work of the Association in the churches.

3. To assist committee's reports in acquainting the churches with different phases of the work.

ARTICLE VIII—Other Committees

SECTION I. The following committees shall be composed of three or more members each. They shall be appointed by the Moderator and the Committee on Committees at the Annual Associational Meeting, to serve in the ensuing year and for the next Annual Meeting.

1. Committee on Committees: To work with the Moderator in the Annual Session in the appointment of committees.

2. Nominating Committee:

a. Nominate the Associational officers.

b. Name and recommend eleven members for the Missions Committee to be elected by the Association in the Annual Meeting.

c. Recommend to the Executive Committee replacements for vacancies occurring during the year.

d. All nominees and recommended persons named by the Nominating Committee shall have been consulted as to their availability for the respective positions.

3. Committee on Reports:

a. This Committee shall nominate representatives who will correlate and report on the following phases of work: Cooperative Program, Church Libraries, Baptist Children's Homes, Baptist Hospitals, Homes for the Aging, Associational Stewardship, Home-State-Foreign Missions, Baptist Periodicals, American Bible Society, Christian Education, Civic Righteousness, Historian, and the Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention.

b. These representatives shall serve as leaders in the Association in correlating and promoting the work with their respective agencies.

c. Each of the representatives named shall make a brief written report to the Annual Associational Meeting informing the people about the work they have been chosen to represent.

4. Program Committee:

a. This Committee shall prepare a printed program for the Annual Associational Meeting, which shall be sent to all persons on the program and to all pastors.

b. This Committee shall, in the opening meeting, present the printed program for adoption with necessary adjustments.

5. Committee on Places and Preachers:

a. This Committee shall recommend the time and place or places for the next Annual Associational Meeting.

b. This Committee shall recommend the preachers and alternates for the Associational Sermon and Missionary Sermon.

6. Constitutional Amendment Committee:

a. This Committee shall consider and recommend changes in this Constitution which have been referred to them in the regular Annual Meeting.

b. This Committee shall recommend changes in this Constitution that become necessary for clarity and for the proper functioning of the Associational work.

7. Committee on Resolutions:

a. This Committee shall consider and present to the Annual Associational Meeting and resolutions referred to them.

b. They shall prepare and present any further resolutions deemed expedient to them.

8. Youth Committee:

a. This Committee shall work with, in advisory capacity, the youth of the Association.

b. They shall promote programs that are of interest to the youth, such as music festivals, camps, retreats, study courses, fellowships and the like.

9. Ordination Committee:

a. When so requested by a member church, they shall examine any candidate

for the gospel ministry, in matters of life, doctrine, personal faith, cooperation, and any others relating to the ministerial call.

b. Upon approval, they shall recommend the ordination of this candidate.

10. Seminary Extension Committee:

They shall promote and direct the Seminary Extension work. They shall appoint a Seminary Extension Director and Registrar annually. They shall appoint teachers in accordance with certification requirements of the Seminary Extension Department. They shall select centers, courses, and set the time for classes in this program.

ARTICLE IX—Annual Meetings

The Annual Meeting of the Association shall be on Thursday and Friday following the first Sunday in August.

ARTICLE X—Amendments

1. This Constitution may be amended in the following manner: Notification of the proposed amendments shall be made in writing to each church in the Association not less than thirty days, and not more than sixty days, prior to the Annual Meeting, such notification coming through the Associational Office.

2. A copy of the proposed amendments shall be provided to each messenger present for the first session.

3. A first reading of the proposed amendment must be approved by a two-thirds vote of all messengers present and voting at the first session of the Annual Meeting. All changes, if any, to the proposed amendment shall be presented to the assembly at the first session prior to this first reading vote.

4. A final approval of the amendment shall be by a two-third vote of all messengers present and voting at the second session of the Annual Meeting.

ARTICLE XI—Parliamentary Authority

The parliamentary authority for this Association shall be Robert's Rules of Order in its most recent revision available at the time of the meeting concerned, except where it may be in conflict with this Constitution.

ARTICLE XII—Amended Constitutional Copies

Certified copies of this Constitution as amended shall be filed with the Office of Superintendent of Missions, Chairman of the Constitution Committee, the Associational Historian, and not less than one copy placed in a safety box in a local bank.

State of North Carolina
County of Madison

I, Mary G. Edwards, Notary Public of said State and County, do hereby certify that Mrs. Lester Murphy personally appeared before me this day and acknowledged the due execution of the foregoing instrument.

WITNESS MY HAND AND NOTARIAL SEAL, this 22 day of August, 1977.

Mary G. Edwards Notary Public
My Commission expires Jan. 19, 1981

PROCEEDINGS

Thursday, August 7, 1980 — Night Session

1. The One Hundred Seventy Third Session of the French Broad Baptist Association was called to order by the Moderator Dr. Owen Fish on Thursday, August 7, 1980, at the Hopewell Missionary Baptist Church.

2. Mrs. Dorothy Roberts, Associational Music Director, led the congregation in singing "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms."

3. Rev. Ralph McDevitt, Pastor of the Hopewell Church gave the devotions from Ezekiel 23.

4. A song "How Great Thou Art" was provided by Mrs. Irene Rector.

5. Roll call of the churches was made by the Associational Clerk. There were 154 persons present with 36 churches represented.

6. Don Caldwell, Chairman of the Program Committee, proposed that the Program and the Book of Reports be taken home and studied by the messengers. Then on August 8, 1980, in the second session, the Book of Reports, the Program, and the Amendments be adopted as printed. A motion for the proposal was made, second, and carried.

7. Rev. E.J. Jenkins, Superintendent of Missions, recognized all pastors and visitors. Visitors were: Luther Osment, N.C. Children's Home; Coy Privitt, Christian Action League; Ed Bullock, State Baptist Convention.

8. Miscellaneous business was then transacted. Dr. Owen Fish brought to the attention of the Association the Constitutional Amendment on page 29 of the Program, concerning the Trustees. Article 10 of the Constitution prohibited a motion at this years meeting but would be proposed at the next years meeting. Rev. E.J. Jenkins reccomended on page 9 concerning the Committee on Reports, to combine Cooperative Program, Associational Stewardship, Home, State, and Foreign Missions Reports, due to the high cost in printing. A motion was made, second and discussion was then made upon the combination of these reports. The motion was then amended to consolidate the three Reports into one Report, this report to come under the name of the Stewardship Committee, and the three Committees to share in the report jointly. the amendment was carried. The original motion with the amendments was carried.

9. Coy Privitt, a representative from the Christian Action League and the Bibical Recorder then spoke on these categories.

10. Luther Osment, a representative from the North Carolina Children's Home spoke on this category.

11. Ed Bullock, a representative from the North Carolina State Baptist Convention and Lay Witness League spoke on these categories.

12. No further business was transacted and the worship service began.

13. The congregation sang "Blessed Be Thy Name" led by Mrs. Dorothy Roberts.

14. The offeratory prayer was made by Rev. Ralph McDevitt. The offering was $171.18.

15. Rev. Guy Sluder brought the evening message from II Corinthians 3:1-6.
16. The Association was adjourned until 9:00 AM the following morning.

Friday, August 8, 1980 — Morning Session

17. The French Broad Baptist Association was again called into session at 9:00 AM at the Long Branch Baptist Church by the Moderator Dr. Owen Fish.
18. Mrs. Dorothy Roberts led the congregation in singing "Jesus Saves."
19. Rev. Steve Honeycutt gave the devotions from Psalms 46:1.
20. The congregation sang "He Leadeth Me and Standing on the Promises" led by Mrs. Dorothy Roberts.
21. Mr. John Smith, a represntative from Mars Hill College, spoke on several points of interest.
22. Dr. Owen Fish, Moderator, pointed out specialties of Baptist as being characterized in independence, cooperation, and mission spirited. Dr. Fish also emphasized the Bold Mission Program. The thrust of this program is to enable every person in the world to hear and respond to the Gospel of Christ by the year 2,000. The second part of Bold Missions is to double our baptisms, double our conversions and to increase Sunday School growth by 22%.
23. The report of the nominating Committee was read by Rev. Ralph Hogan. Opportunity was given for nominations from the floor for nomineees other than those from the report. No nominations were given from the floor. A motion was made to adopt the Nominating Committee's Report. The motion was second and carried.
24. The floor was open for corrections in the Book of Reports. Wade Huey was recognized and Mr. Huey asked for a correction to be made on the Mission Committee Report. The correction was to read, 40 people from the South Side Baptist Church in Florida came and helped in two Vacation Bible Schools, Chapel Hill, Middle Fork, and held a revival at Laurel Valley. A motion was made for the Book of Reports along with the corrections be accepted. The motion was second and carried.
25. The special speakers for the morning were: Calvin Knight from the Baptist Hospital; Emory Stokes from Wake Forest University; Hugh Starns from the Home for the Aged.
26. The congregation sang "I am Thine, O Lord" led by Mrs. Dorothy Roberts.
27. The report of the Committee on Places and Preachers was read by Rev. H.L. Wilson. The night session will be held at the Trinity Baptist Church with Rev. Joe Honeycutt to deliver the message and Rev. David Allman as the alternate. The day session will be held at the Marshall Baptist Church with Rev. Manson Warren to deliver the message and Rev. Sherman Tweed as the alternate. This report was adopted.
28. A motion was made to have a change in the program. The motion was second and carried.
29. Miss Sue Fitzgerald presented the Memorial Service.
30. Dr. Owen Fish announced that a total of 192 persons were present at both the night and the day session of the Associational Meeting.

31. Rev. Sibbald Lambert, vice moderator took charge of the meeting.

32. Highlights of the year were presented by Rev. E.J. Jenkins. Paint Gap has remodeled their church and other improvements were listed in the Historians Report.

33. The Report of the Resolutions Committee was adopted.

34. The new officers for the coming year were installed.

35. The Missionary Message was delivered by Rev. Andrew Grindstaff from Romans 3:10-23.

36. Rev. Steve Honeycutt gave the benediction.

37. Rev. Sibbald Lambert, Moderator, adjourned at noon, the One Hundred Seventy Third Session of the French Broad Baptist Association with lunch and fellowship to follow the adjournment.

DIGEST OF CHURCH LETTERS

Name of Church	Total Baptisms	Additions/ Letters	Total Church Membership	SS Enrolment	Assoc. Gifts	Total Receipts	Cooperative Program	Total Mission Expenditures
Alexander	2	1	262	100	0	15,973	0	1,369
Arrington Branch	0	9	196	80	0	6,592	0	60
Beech Glen	8	2	176	85	300	30,301	240	1,727
Belva	3	2	48	68	200	10,470	461	2,996
Bethel	6	18	330	194	195	29,183	0	2,676
Big Laurel								
Bull Creek	7	1	186	88	415	21,588	671	2,873
California Creek	29	17	278	131	1,500	37,374	0	2,050
Calvary	10	15	242	125	400	31,597	2,347	4,833
Chapel Hill	0	0	145	22	0	5,733	120	195
Davis Chapel	0	0	196	45	80	5,928	65	145
Enon	4	3	161	93	450	15,901	716	2,238
Forks of Ivy	1	3	199	62	400	20,952	667	2,845
Gabriels Creek	0	0	214	105	312	18,233	312	2,321
Grandview	0	5	141	57	100	7,000	109	1,388
Grapevine	3	0	378	116	0	10,642	0	844
Hopewell	2	4	125	73	385	10,173	71	3,433
Hot Springs	0	4	76	52	600	21,395	1,561	4,504
Ivy Hill	4	3	106	113	510	31,800	1,484	13,498
Laurel Bend	7	2	102	44	0	3,295	45	45
Laurel Branch	12	8	253	109	200	17,615	100	2,051
Laurel Chapel								
Laurel Valley	10	0	81	32	100	2,454	0	100
Little Creek	0	5	87	48	245	12,367	0	1,705
Little Ivy	9	23	129	100	250	25,602	0	250
Locust Grove	3	12	431	187	350	39,158	1,250	9,987
Long Branch	2	0	146	81	415	21,438	123	1,594
Madison Seminary	0	1	123	90	1,295	20,445	1,410	4,043
Marshall	2	19	295	147	810	48,962	1,800	5,232
Mars Hill	5	27	535	266	1,888	116,255	14,650	31,529
Middle Fork	0	0	146	118	200	7,808	200	1,281
Mount Pleasant	0	0	89	37	400	5,183	42	475
Mount Sheba	17	29	360	185	240	39,611	0	2,657
North Fork	1	1	153	60	525	13,633	211	1,668
Oak Grove	8	8	238	111	100	18,405	87	2,466
Oak Hill	0	0	121	72	236	4,927	0	455
Oak Ridge	8	6	218	97	0	32,409	0	2,805
Paint Fork	0	0	71	38	40	5,002	0	391
Paint Gap	3	0	190	45	0	7,791	0	1,089
Peeks Chapel	13	4	283	122	100	11,430	76	176
Piney Grove	0	0	179	55	0	3,536	0	24
Piney Mountain	10	8	310	201	1,320	51,748	2,657	8,005
Rice Creek	3	2	100	100	0	10,815	0	25
Trinity	0	0	71	28	417	7,346	835	2,185
Union Valley	3	2	187	42	0	4,444	75	175
Upper Laurel	6	5	199	118	750	30,048	388	2,888
Walnut	6	7	154	118	550	15,896	1,239	3,747
Walnut Creek	1	1	258	133	100	12,716	100	1,167
TOTALS	208	257	8,968	4,293	$16,378	$921,229	$34,101	$138,212

— 2 Church Letters Not In: Laurel Chapel and Big Laurel

DIGEST HIGHLIGHTS

Baptism were 208. That's 96 more than last year; 14 churches showed no baptisms. To win one person to the Lord, it took 44 church members. That is 44 to 1. Other additions by letter were 257. That's a total of 104 more than last year; giving a membership of 8,968 which is a loss of 20 from last year. There were 84 deaths. The Sunday School enrollment was 4, 293. This is a gain of 194. There are 4,675 church members not enrolled in Sunday School and the average Sunday School attendance is 2,784. This is only 55% of the Sunday School enrollment on Sunday. The WMU has 531 members which is a loss of 100 from last year. Only 6 churches show a Brotherhood with 117 enrolled. Church Training there are 17 churches with 728 enrolled. Total receipts were $921,229 which is $169.00 more than last year. Association Gifts were $16,378 which is $2,988 more than last year but $1,747 short of the recommended budget. Eleven churches did not contribute. Cooperative Program gifts were $34,101 which is $3,177 more than last year. 16 churches did not contribute. The grand total to missions is $138,212 which is $1,267 to missions more than last year.

We give God the Glory and man the credit for a job well done this past year.

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM RECEIPTS AND SPECIAL OFFERINGS

January 1, 1980 through June 30, 1980

CHURCH	COOPERATIVE PROGRAM	DESIGNATED
Alexander	.00	600.00
Arrington Branch	.00	.00
Beech Glen	140.05	570.00
Belva	193.60	00.
Bethel	.00	225.00
Big Laurel	.00	.00
Bull Creek	315.00	1,032.00
California Creek	1,500.00	1,310.00
Calvary	1,188.73	1,386.50
Chapel Hill	.00	.00
Davis Chapel	31.26	.00
Enon	380.19	498.00
Forks of Ivy	315.65	953.27
Gabriels Creek	156.00	1,096.68
Grandview	109.00	174.00
Grapevine	.00	.00
Hopewell	20.00	669.50
Hot Springs First	757.28	1,343.15
Ivy Hill	784.30	2,405.00

Laurel Bend	.00	.00
Laurel Branch	100.00	800.25
Laurel Chapel	.00	.00
Laurel Valley	.00	.00
Little Creek	.00	100.00
Little Ivy	.00	.00
Locust Grove	600.00	2,748.00
Long Branch	123.06	935.94
Madison Seminary	563.15	1,151.55
Mars Hill	6,133.33	7,536.37
Marshall First	1,050.00	1,971.97
Middle Fork	100.00	162.00
Mount Pleasant	.00	.00
Mount Sheba	.00	.00
North Fork	.00	.00
Oak Grove	.00	741.56
Oak Hill	.00	.00
Oak Ridge	.00	250.00
Other Than Church	.00	.00
Paint Fork	.00	80.00
Paint Gap	.00	.00
Peeks Chapel	.00	.00
Piney Grove	.00	.00
Piney Mountain	1,333.07	2,101.00
Trinity	582.00	608.00
Union Valley	50.00	.00
Upper Laurel	.00	200.00
Upper Rice Creek	.00	.00
Walnut	738.56	249.75
Walnut Creek	100.00	225.00
TOTAL	17,364.23	32,124.49
LAST YEAR'S TOTAL	14,599.43	26,900.97

RECOMMENDED ASSOCIATIONAL BUDGET 1980-81

	Last Year	This Year
Superintendent of Mission's Salary	$ 7,500.00	$ 8,000.00
Travel	3,000.00	3,500.00
Rent Allowance and Utilities	2,400.00	2,400.00
Office: Telephone, Postage, Supplies, etc.	2,600.00	3,000.00
Seminary Extension	100.00	100.00
Annuity	750.00	800.00
Convention Expense	150.00	150.00

Organization Promotion Expense: Sunday School, Church Training, Brotherhood, Evangelism, Music, Women's Missionary Union	400.00	400.00
Missions Projects	375.00	375.00
Minutes and Programs	350.00	350.00
Associational Clerk: Postage and Honorarium	200.00	200.00
Associational Treasurer: Postage and Honorarium	200.00	200.00
Vacation Bible School Clinic	100.00	100.00
	$18,125.00	$19,575.00

Respectfully submitted,

Wade Huey, Chairman
Missions Committee

COMMITTEE ON REPORTS

Cooperative Program ..... Mr. Perry Willis
Church Libraries ..... Mrs. Roger Slagle
Baptist Children's Home ..... Rev. George Slagle
Baptist Hospital ..... Rev. Homer Tomberlin
Home for the Aged ..... Rev. Ralph Hogan
Associational Stewardship ..... Mrs. Clayton Willis
Home, State and Foreign Missions ..... Mrs. Charlie Clayton
Baptist Periodicals ..... Mrs. Ray Buckner
American Bible Society ..... Miss Cecelia Briggs
Christian Education ..... Rev. Sue Fitzgerald
Civic Righteousness ..... Mrs. J. Paul Metcalf
Historian ..... Dr. Evelyn Underwood
Annuity Board of the SBC ..... Rev. Jack Guffey

Respectfully submitted,

Sadie Wallin, Chairman

RECEIVED FOR ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS

Alexander	$ 0.00
Arrington Branch	0.00
Beech Glen	250.00
Belva	185.00
Bethel	195.46
Big Laurel	0.00
Bull Creek	420.00
California Creek	350.00
Calvary	400.00
Chapel Hill	120.00
Davis Chapel	0.00
Enon	400.00
Forks of Ivy	400.00
Gabriels Creek	332.00
Grandview	100.00
Grapevine	0.00
Hopewell	360.00
Hot Springs	600.00
Ivy Hill	460.00
Laurel Bend	0.00
Laurel Branch	210.00
Laurel Chapel	50.00
Laurel Valley	100.00
Little Creek	220.00
Little Ivy	250.00
Locust Grove	350.00
Long Branch	55.00
Madison Seminary	1,264.69
Marshall	825.00
Mars Hill	1,200.00
Middle Fork	200.00
Mt. Pleasant	400.00
Mt. Sheba	240.00
North Fork	475.00
Oak Grove	420.00
Oak Hill	236.73
Oak Ridge	0.00
Paint Fork	40.00
Paint Gap	0.00
Peeks Chapel	0.00
Piney Grove	24.00
Piney Mountain	1,120.00
Rice Creek	0.00
Trinity	417.00
Union Valley	0.00
Upper Laurel	740.00
Walnut	550.00
Walnut Creek	100.00
Individuals	350.00
Baptist State Conv.	1,901.69
Total	$16,311.57

REPORT OF TREASURER

RECEIPTS:

From Churches for Association Missions	$14,059.88
Gift from N.C. Baptist Churches Through B.S.C.	1,901.69
From Individuals	350.00
Offering Taken at Associational Meetings	516.09
TOTAL	*$16,827.66*

EXPENDITURES: Budget

Superintendent of Missions Salary	$ 7,500.00
Travel	3,000.00
Rent Allowance and Utilities	2,400.00
Office: Telephone, postage, supplies, etc.	2,600.00
Seminary Extension	0.00
Annunity	750.00
Convention Expense	0.00
Organizations Promotion Expense	0.00
Mission Projects	127.33
*Printing of Minutes	173.00
Clerk	0.00
Treasurer	0.00
Vacational Bible School Clinic	0.00
TOTAL	$16,550.33

Received and Spent as Directed by Giver:

Gloria Brown Mission	877.05
Mr. & Mrs. Jenkins Christmas Gift	1,430.00
Associational Camp	160.00
Associational VBS Supplies	75.00
Printing of Minutes	815.00
W.M.U.	164.50
Seminary Extension Books	249.00
TOTAL	$ 3,770.55

*Churches Offering for Minutes was less than cost of printing.

Our Churches Offering to Associational Missions was $3,199.03 short of meeting their budget. $1,901.69 of this shortage was met by N.C. Baptists.

Respectfully submitted,

Vance Edwards, Treasurer

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

One of the highlights of this associational year was the celebration of the 150th anniversary of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, which was held in our Association on May 1, 1980, at the California Creek Church. We, in the French Broad Association, were honored by having Dr. Cecil Ray, General Secretary-Treasurer of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, along with his staff, to present the program. His presentation was entitled, "What's Special About Baptists?" He emphasized that we, as Baptists, are characterized by (1) independence, (2) cooperation, and (3) mission-spirited. Because of our God-given committment to missions, an intensely independent people have learned to be intensely cooperative. After reviewing the past, he shared with us the greatest challenge that Baptists have undertaken --- "Bold Mission Thrust" --- that is, to enable every person in the world to hear and respond to the Gospel of Christ by the year 2000.

I pray that each church in the French Broad Association will respond to this challenging task.

The Executive Committee has held several conferences with the members of the Union Valley Church, which has had the problem of factionlism. When the pastor resigned, one faction submitted a letter of disbandment, however, the other faction of members elected a new pastor and is still continuing as a church.

May I express my appreciation to each of you who has contributed to the support of the French Broad Baptist Association and God's Kingdom work during the past associational year, and may we respond to the challenge of "Bold Mission Thrust" by increasing Sunday School growth by 22% and doubling the number of baptisms during our next associational year.

Respectfully submitted,

Owen W. Fish, Moderator

MISSIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

Your Missions Committee has met regularly this past year. We have discussed our work thoroughly and sincerely making many decisions and promoted several projects we feel were good for the Association. We have worked very close with the Superintendent of Missions and Mr. Jenkins is doing a tremendous amount of work. There is a lot of activity involved in his office. We have received some financial aid from the Baptist State Convention. Some of our churches are to be commended for their financial support while others are not giving anything.

Perhaps our three most pressing needs would be a good financial system, a permanent office and a youth camp site. Also we feel each church should make a self study of themselves in regard to a church census or a church enlargement campaign or some means to enlist the present church members who

do not attend and to make a strong effort to reach the lost in every church community. We most sincerely recommend this.

Our 150th Anniversary was a success for the people who were there, but so many missed a great blessing by not being present.

Mr. Jenkins and a group of volunteers went to West Virginia and built a church. The Lord blessed these men and will continue to do so.

A group of about 40 from South-Side B, Florida came this year and helped us in several Vacation Bible Schools.

Your Committee has taken a stand against the sale of beer at Forks of Ivy and also the drug traffic which is taking its toll in our Association.

We also would remind our people of the dangerous cults and sects that are invading our area.

Our Associational Camp this year was held at the Carolina Association Camp grounds near Hendersonville, N.C. with more than 125 in attendance.

Your Missions Committee is recommending again that each church give three precent (3%) of the total offering plate dollar to Associational Missions. This is very necessary if we have an effective missions program.

Respectfully submitted,

Wade Huey, Chairman
Missions Committee

BAPTIST PERIODICALS

The Southern Baptist Convention is committed to the challenge of our Lord to "Go Make Disciples" and "Teach Them To Observe." Thus a mountain of materials have been prepared by persons committed to the serving of Christ. The philosophy is that the Bible is the foundation, authority and guide for our teaching ministry. All other curriculum material is designed to meet the needs of persons in understanding the Bible. To name a few in this report that can be ordered quarterly are Sunday School and family periodicals: Home Life, Mature Living, Christian Singles, Open Windows, Sunday School Leadership-Uniform Series - Adult Life and Work Series - Adult Bible Series - Student Support Series - 4 Youth Series - Children Series and Pre-school Periodicals and support periodicals such as Church Administration, The Deacon, Search, Proclaim, Quarterly Review, and Church Recreation, and over 100 pamphlets and books for promoting every phase of church work such as a church training promotion, new member orientation, student ministry, fellowship classes, special study materials, etc.

The newest periodical is Glory Songs, a new muscial periodical for the choir of small churches. The Church Training Department offers resources in evangelism, family life, Christian Doctrine, leadership, church and communities, and Christian Growth. Aside from these special training materials are available for training adult, children and youth as well as church leaders, deacons, pastors, church secretaries, and family ministries and special emphasis placed on Baptist Doctrines, Christian Homes, church music, foreign

and home series, stewardship, outreach and many others.

Adequate leadership is to make available and place in the hands of church members these resources that will help them improve their spiritual lives as well as those around them. We have a church material catalog that has 128 pages describing Baptist Periodicals to assist our people in significant spiritual growth and development. Our Southern Baptist Periodicals and Literature are the most fundamental, best written and the most for the money on the market today. Churches using offbrand literature are cheating their people. Its true "market unlimited" as far as material is concerned is available today from all types of publishing houses and different types of denominations but our Baptist Material excells them all. Southern Baptist materials should have priority in a Southern Baptist Church because it creates attitudes, sets the spiritual tones, determines policies, provides leadership, financial support, influences and charts the destiny of the church.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Ray Buckner

THE BIBLICAL RECORDER

(State Baptist Paper)

Faced with the same inflationary pressures that every family has these days, the Recorder has managed to get through another year without an increase in subscription rates. A church can still send the Recorder to resident families for only 7¢ a week per family, less than half the cost of a first class stamp and the best bargain in Christian literature to be found anywhere. Thus the Recorder is doing its best to hold the line by getting out a good paper at reasonable cost.

It has been another newsworthy year for Baptists and the Recorder has stayed on top of all that's happening. At the State Convention last November in Winston-Salem, a new relationship between the convention and Wake Forest University was approved. Messengers who attended were well informed and the issue was settled without serious division or controversy. This is just one illustration of how the Recorder informs North Carolina Baptists on vital matters affecting them. Nothing can take its place, certainly not the secular press which has so many denominations to cover.

Even though it was not a Baptist issue, the Recorder was able to set the record straight on an anonymous petition being circulated about a film supposedly about "the sex life of Jesus." Not only did the Recorder run news stories and editorials on this matter, it responded to numerous telephone calls. It was

able to tell people the truth about something that never did take palce -- and the story was at least four years old anyhow.

Never has there been more misinformation circulated among our Baptist people. Those who do not receive the Recorder are easy victims for all types of misleading stories and rumors. Add to this the deliberate efforts of some groups to siphon off the loyalties and money of Baptist people and there's a strong case for sending the Recorder to every church family. See that your church makes this move in the coming year.

-- Submitted by

J. Marse Grant, Editor
BIBLICAL RECORDER

BIBLE CAMP

The French Broad Baptist Associational Bible Camp held July 7-12 was truly a full week of inspiration. The preaching, Bible Conference, Missionary Speaker and study groups along with the recreation was a great blessing for each participant. The theme for the week was "Leaning on Jesus." The Carolina Association Camp Grounds was leased and after much work it proved to be the right place. There were 28 churches present giving a total of 124 regular campers with 70 or 80 coming in for part of the services giving a total of over 200. There was 1 adult counselor for every 8 campers, 3 registered nurses, 3 certified life guards, 4 regular cooks with all giving a hand when it was needed and 6 other adults working constantly preparing for one event or the other.

The Camp Pastor was Brother David Allman and Camp Director was Rev. Ralph Hogan. The Missionary and Bible Teacher were John and Mrs. McGhee of Nigeria. The Evangelist was Rev. Dale Freeman from Lubbock, Texas. Other Speakers were Mrs. Linda Butler and Rev. & Mrs. Bob Selman. There were nine professions of faith, forty rededications and a great number of other decisions, two volunteers for missions.

The Camp Committee would like to express their appreciation to the following: Carolina Association for use of the Camp Grounds, Laurel Bend and Laurel Branch for the use of their busses, the eight Churches who helped financially: Mars Hill, Trinity, Beech Glenn, Upper Laurel, Chapel Hill, Piney Mountain, and special thanks to the following individuals: Mr. & Mrs. Ernest Teague, Dorothy Roberts, Jack Jarvis, Ralph Hogan, Harry Lee Ramsey, Mrs. Bernice Fox, Miss Glenda Fox, Mr. & Mrs. Aikens, Dr. Evelyn Underwood, Miss Barbara Jarvis, WMU Ladies of Mars Hill Church and others.

The finances of camp on average was approximately $2,951.78 received from all sources and $2,818.06 spent with the following yet to be paid: camp rent, life guards, Missionary Honorariums and others if we have the money. We thank God for all of our Counselors, Cooks, Nurses, Lifeguards and other workers along with our Speakers and each Camper and may God richly bless each one for their part in this great week.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. E. J. Jenkins

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

Since its founding 164 years ago, the American Bible Society has offered the peoples of the world more than 3 billion opportunities to read at least some portion of God's Word. Starting out with a distribution of 6,410 Bibles in 1816, the ABS has through the years steadily increased its ministry of sharing the Scriptures to reach its current annual distribution rate of more than 250 million Bibles, New Testaments, Portions and Selections.

In many overseas areas there were extremely encouraging increases in the number of people reached with God's Word. Following are some of the highlights of the Bible work made possible through your gifts in 1979.

AFRICA--It is a joy to report that more than one million Scriptures reached the people of Uganda during the year (an increase of 90 per cent). ASIA--Four areas of Asia more than doubled their distribution of Scriptures in 1979 over 1978: Burma, Nepal, Papua New Guinea and Syria. LATIN AMERICA--The newly published complete Bible in the Spanish "Version Popular" ("Dios Habla Hoy") helped to achieve a 10 per cent increase in Bible distribution in Latin America. EUROPE--The most significant developments in Bible work during 1979 occurred in Eastern Europe. 362,050 Scriptures were circulated in 1979 by the Bible Societies. THE UNITED STATES--The American Bible Society distributed 108,882,672 Scriptures in the United States alone during 1979.

TRANSLATIONS--Twenty-seven languages were added in 1979 to the list of languages and dialects in which at least one book of the Bible has been published. NEW READER SCRIPTURES--By the end of 1979 New Reader Scripture Selections had been published in 228 languages. Translation of these booklets had been completed in 315 languages and was proceeding in an additional 84 languages. VOLUNTEERS--The number of dedicated Christians who are devoting both time and effort to the Bible cause rose to over 35,000 Volunteers in 1979. THE THANKS OF MILLIONS--The tremendous advances achieved for the Bible cause during 1979 were made possible because of gifts received from organizations such as the Southern Baptist

Convention. Since 1968 gifts from the SBC have been as follows:

1968	$222,938	1972	$233,752	1976	$275,631
1969	232,765	1973	253,857	1977	251,908
1970	233,186	1974	254,803	1978	309,204
1971	240,250	1975	238,554	1979	286,200

We convey the heartfelt thanks of millions of people around the world who, because of you, are discovering for the first time the saving knowledge of Jesus Christ as revealed in the Scriptures.

Respectfully submitted,

Cecelia Briggs

BAPTIST HOSPITAL

During the past year, our hospital has again received accreditation for the maximum peroid, two years, by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals. Only about one-third of the hospitals in the nation receive the full two-year accreditation.

Our hospital is constantly upgrading its staff, facilities and equipment. In recent months, a carbon dioxide surgical laser has been added. The laser emits an invisible beam of light which vaporizes tissue, cutting and coagulating at the same time. It is used now for delicate surgery of the larynx, upper respiratory tract, and lung. It has potential, also, for surgery of other internal organs.

New ultrasound equipment provides improved accuracy in determining location and degree of blocked arteries. The department of dentistry is being expanded to meet an increasing need for specialty dental services. An occupational therapist has been added to the staff to help patients recover functional skills lost through accident or disease. A new instrument has been acquired for testing infants with suspected hearing loss.

The financial counseling section is now better prepared to assist those who need its services. Through a special arrangement with the Forsyth County Social Services Department, social workers and counselor for the state's Crippled Children's Program are now stationed in the hospital and are immediately available to patients.

The staff and trustees continue to make every effort to keep operating costs as low as possible. In this connection, our hospital recently became a charter member of the Sun Alliance, an organization of 22 large hospitals in nine southeastern states. A primary purpose of the alliance is to keep operating costs (and consequently, patient charges) as low as possible through group purchasing of capital equipment, the development and sharing of comparative data and management information, and possible group arrangements with specialized consultants.

The Department of Pastoral Care continues to provide a pastoral ministry to hospital patients and their families, individual and group counseling in crisis situations, clinical pastoral education at several levels, and numerous events in human enrichment and development. During the past year, the department has begun a Minister's Care Plan, in which the Baptist State Convention provides financial assistance for ministers and/or their families who seek pastoral counseling through one of the department's regional centers. Also, the position of Chaplain to Medical Students has been elevated to a staff/faculty position.

The hospital staff is grateful to the Baptists of North Carolina for continuing financial support. During 1979, the hospital received $400,500 through the Cooperative Program, and $357,517 through the North Carolina Missions Offering and designated gifts.

Respectfully submitted,

Homer Tomberlin

THE NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST FOUNDATION, INC. REPORT

This is the 60th birthday for the North Carolina Baptist Foundation.

Chartered in 1920, it was born out of a need to provide a channel for gifts and bequests which would be held in trust. Thus Baptist people were enabled to have a continuing part in support of every mission effort, every ministry of Baptist, even after their own deaths. Through these sixty years, your Baptist Foundation has recieved, administered, and distributed gifts to Baptist colleges, Children's Homes, Homes for the Aging, foreign and home missions, state missions, Baptist Hospital, churches, assiciations, the Cooperative Program. The Foundation receives no money for its own use - it only serves as trustee for all these Baptist causes.

A second way the Foundation receives gifts to support Baptist causes is through charitable trusts.

The Foundation has received Memorial gifts to deceased loved ones. A fund to assist Fruitland Bible Institute has been created. Gifts of real estate for the support of Southeastern Seminary, local churches and foreign missions have been received.

During the past year, through the many ways it is able to accept gifts, new trusts have been established with combined assets of $650,000. Additions to existing trusts, providing for scholarships, missions offerings, memorials and many other causes, were more than $370,000. The audit of Foundation records for the year ending December 31, 1979 revealed total increase of assets for the year was $1,018,681.00 with total assets of the Foundation being $5,115,000. This is exciting when we remember it is all designated for Kingdom work through Baptist institutions and causes.

In the coming year, the Foundation will continue to emphasize stewardship and commitment.

HISTORIAN'S REPORT

The French Broad Association rejoices in the happy celebration of the 150th Anniversary of the North Carolina Baptist State Convention. For many years the French Broad, along with other western associations, had few ties with the State Convention and its churches rarely cooperated with Convention programs. The long distance between the Mountains and Raleigh made it very difficult for representatives to attend Convention meetings and to become acquainted with the work. Better roads and better means of travel changed that and since the turn of the century ties have been strengthened and Western North Carolina churches have become influential members of the Convention. Meanwhile more and more people caught the vision of what can be accomplished through the cooperative efforts of many churches. With deeper insights into the vast possibilities for service in the Kingdom, churches within the French Broad, as in other western associations, have continued to grow spiritually and to extend their efforts far beyond the local communities.

Numbers of activities testify to this growth. The number of persons taking advantage of the study offered through Seminary Extension courses each year is a strong testimony to an increasing desire to be better prepared for church work.The annual Associational Day Camp indicates a broader understanding of the needs of youth in the area. The Camp this summer, held at Bear Walla Baptist Camp Ground near Hendersonville, was a memorable experience for all who attended. One hundred and twenty-four registered for the week. Four registered nurses, three qualified life guards, and enough adult counselors to provide one for every seven children gave efficient supervision. Each day's schedule included worship services, Bible study, mission studies, fellowship, and recreation. During the week there were seven professions of faith, forty rededications, and two personal commitments to mission work.

The fact that all but two churches in the Association had Daily Vacation Bible Schools this year and that at least eleven churches had weeks of Bible study in January give further evidence of a growing commitment to a full program of Christian education. A group of thirty-two young people and their counselors from the Southside Baptist Church in Jacksonville, Florida, assisted Chapel Hill, Middle Fork, and Laurel Valley Churches with their Bible Schools and revivals in June.

Nine local pastors attended the Evangelism Conference in Greenboro during January. Two attended the Pastor's Week of Study held at Mars Hill in July. Four churches observed Baptist Men's Day in January. Forty-seven persons attended the Anniversary Rally held at California Creek on May 1. In May twenty men joined two from Raleigh on a mission to help build the Temple Baptist Church in Moundsville, West Virginia. A number hope to return in August to complete the structure. A few churches have made donations to help new churches in Montana, Nevada, and Panama. Ivy Hill Baptist Church sponsored, and a number of churches helped finance, a volunteer missionary to work in Montana for several months during the year. Churches have continued to improve their facilities. Beech Glen has installed carpet and new

pews in the sanctuary. Mt. Sheba Church has added a bell tower to the front of the building. Long Branch Congregation has added brick siding and new windows to the whole building and remodeled the interior. Hopewell has a new roof and Big Laurel has five new Sunday School classrooms.

A number of churches have new pastors. Hot Springs has called the Reverend Arthur Ammons, Laurel Branch, the Reverend Jack Guffey, Marshall Church, the Reverend J.M. Minix, Walnut, the Reverend Sherman Tweed, Calvary Church in Mars Hill, the Reverend Tom Sawyer, Little Creek, the Reverend Joe Tomberlin, Chapel Hill, the Reverend E.W. Smith, Oak Grove, the Reverend Gordon Ball, Piney Grove, the Reverend Jimmy Buckner. California Creek Church ordained and called "Coach" Harrell Wood as its full-time pastor, he had been serving on an interim basis.

A few churches are without pastors at this time: Alexander, Enon, Laurel Valley, Locust Grove, and North Fork Churches.

Respectfully submitted,

Dr. Evelyn Underwood

REPORT OF RESOLUTION COMMITTEE

Whereas, the Churches of the French Broad Baptist Association met in its 173rd Annual Session Aug. 7 and 8, 1980 with the Hopewell Baptist Church and the Long Branch Baptist Church on behalf of the messengers representing the 48 Churches of the Association, be it resolved: (1) that we give thanks individually and cooperatively for the blessings of God upon us; (2) we acknowledge with grateful appreciation to the two Host Churches who have welcomed us warmly and treated us as royalty. We rejoice with them in the use of their beautiful facilities and extend a special thanks for their gracious hospitality; (3) we sincerely thank our Moderator, Dr. Owen Fish, for his leadership and financial contribution to our Association. May God bless him as he continues to serve in other capacities; (4) we offer our sincere thanks to the Associational Officers, Committees, and Members for the capable and constructive leadership and who have worked faithfully during the past year; (5) we thank those who planned and participated in the program these two days; (6) we look forward to 1981 with faith, courage, resolutions, Christian Commitment and with great expectation with the Great Commission being our guiding goal.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Katie Harrell
Mrs. Juanita Boone
Mrs. Randy Hunter
Mrs. Wade Huey
Miss Ruth Anderson

BUILDING MISSION

The French Broad Association responded to a call for help from a Church in West Virginia. The name of the Church is Temple Baptist, 2300 Second St., Moundsville, West Virginia 26041. Rev. Rod Kelley is the Pastor. The request for the work came through the Home Mission Board. The Church is an excellent Church, small in membership but has a great spirit and doing a great job, having additions almost weekly.

This was an Assoicational Project of the French Broad Baptist Association and we had something like 28 men responded but we finally wound up with 20 from our Association and 2 from the Raleigh Area. We arrived in Moundsville May 10 and left on Saturday 24. Transportation was furnished by Dan Young and the Little Ivy Baptist Church.

The building was 40 x 90. This was the first unit or the ground floor and will be used for Sunday School space, 10 classrooms and 2 baths built our of blocks. the sanctuary will be built above this structure. The work was pleasant and the Church showed great hospitality but the men worked under great strain and handicap because it rained every day except two and it is hard to do concrete work in the rain.

The first week there was Elvert Walton Smith, R-2, Box 7, Dula Springs, Weaverville, N.C. 28787; George Slagle, R-1, Alexander, N.C. 28701; Soaley Franklin, R-4, Marshall, N.C. 28753; E.J. Jenkins, Box 339, Marshall, N.C. 28753; Powell Young, R-1, Box 56 (Monticello Rd.) Weaverville, N.C. 28787 and Rev. Bob Selman, R-1, Alexander, N.C. 28701. The second week there was E.J. Jenkins, Box 339, Marshall, N.C. 28753; Glen Slagle, Central Ave., Weaverville, N.C. 28787; David Allman, R-3, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754; Dan Young R-1, Box 56 (Monticello Rd.) Weaverville, N.C. 28787; Steve Green, R-2, Marshall, N.C. 28753; Martin Fox, R-3, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754; Rev. Ralph Hogan, Box 127, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754; Frank Fox, R-2, Marshall, N.C. 28753; Joe Honeycutt, R-1, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754; Worth Emory, R-2, Weaverville, N.C. 28787; Jimmie Buckner, R-2, Weaverville, N.C. 28787; Jerry Herron, R-4, Weaverville, N.C. 28787; Jerry Robinson, R-2, Weaverville, N.C. 28787; Gordon Ball, R-3, Weaverville, N.C. 28787; Dan Metcalf, R-2, Weaverville, N.C. 28787; Clyde Yelton, R-3, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754; William Harold Campbell, 5235 Olive Rd., Raleigh, N.C. 27606 and Lonnie Franklin Gower, 3718 Marcom St., Raleigh, N.C. 27606.

These men did an excellent job and we thank God for the privilege of being able to serve in this way.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. E. J. Jenkins

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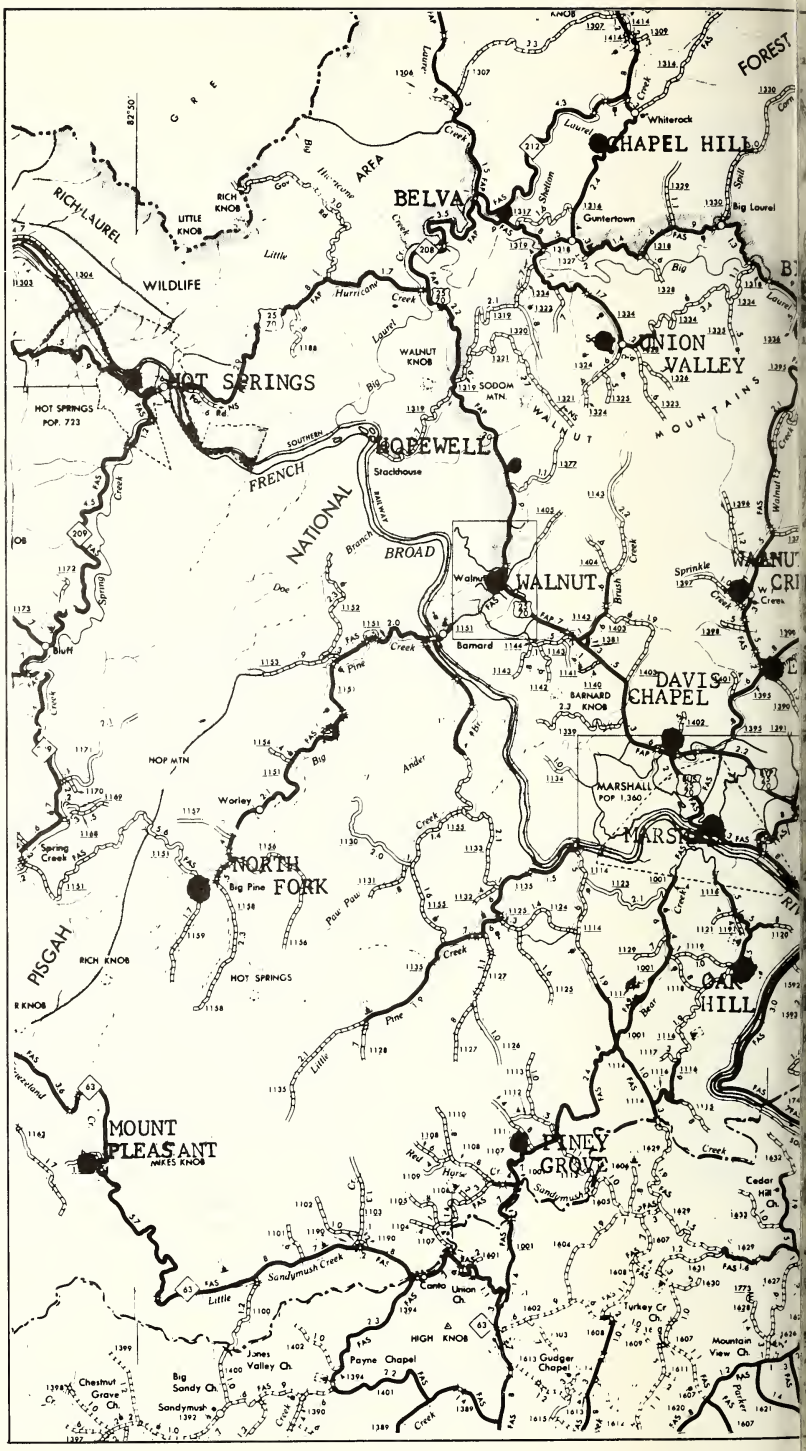

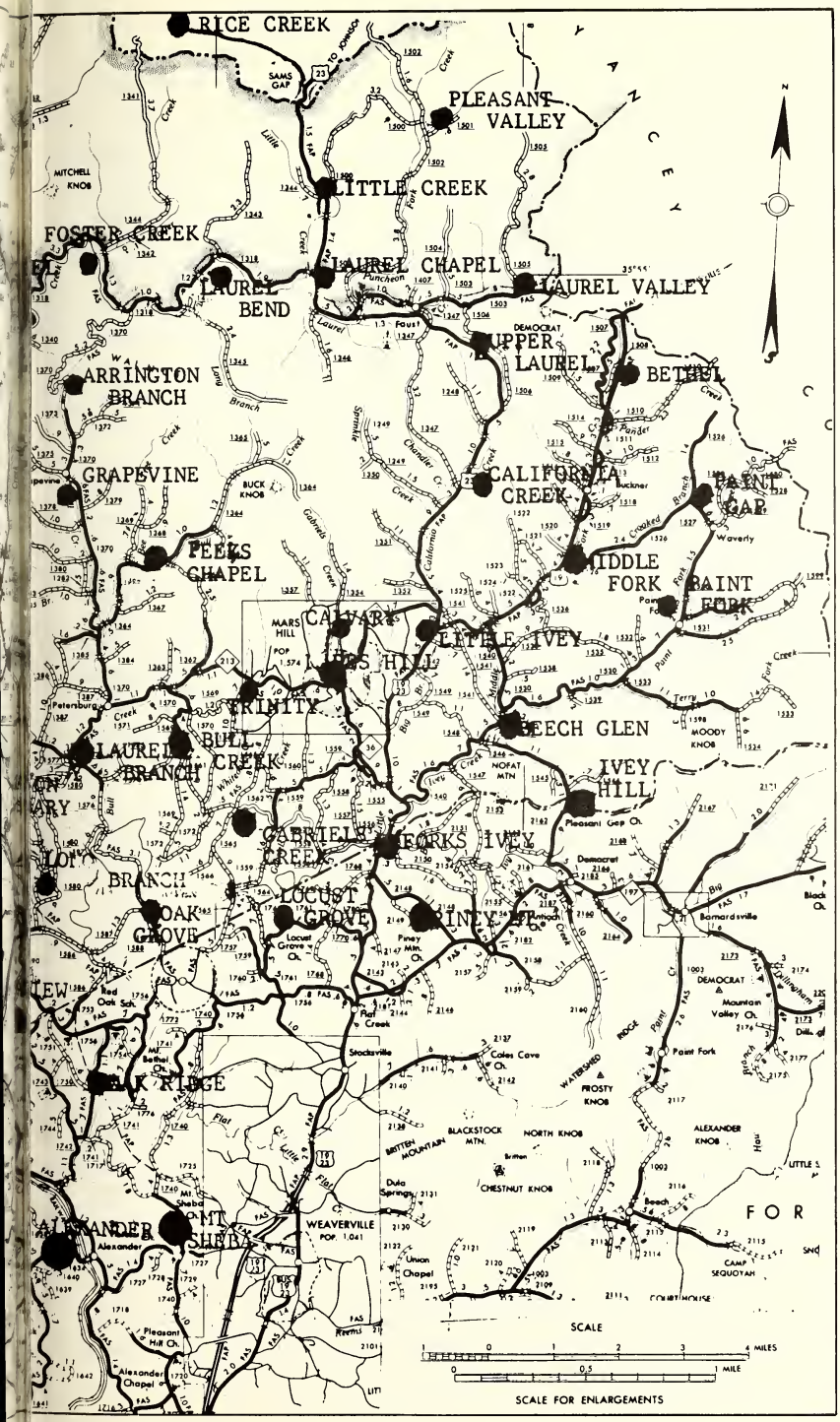

BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS REPORT

The French Broad Baptist Association is alive, well and responsive; this is true in terms of what it has accomplished this year and what it plans to do and the challenges that lie before us. As Director of Missions, I try to undergird certain priorities. The first priority being to support the pastoral leadership and the leadership of the church. Most of the activities and events engaged in was directly or indirectly designed to support these leaderships. Another priority was to cultivate the awareness of mission opportunities, personal, associational, home and foreign, to be realistic and have a genuine legitimate response. Mission education and involvement is essential to personal Christian growth. Another priority is pulpit selection committee; training and helps in sharing principles and procedures that enables the committee to operate more effectively but leaving the decision making totally in the hands of the committee and the local church.

The excitement of the Lottie Moon and Annie Armstrong Offerings led by Mrs. Robinson and the WMU's was a blessing as we exceeded all previous records. Our suggested goal for each church giving 3% to Associational Missions has been received well and a number of churches are following this pattern while a number of others are giving 5%. There are always those who give more than you ask, and some who never get around to giving anything. We know that we are alive because of the number of the Associational Meetings, Church activities and committees that has taken place. Our Associational Leadership has attended leadership conferences, clinics and other special events throughout the year, the emphasis being--leaders doing what they were elected to do.

The spirit and the cooperation of our churches with the Association along with the dedication of the Associational Officers, Pastors, and lay workers is a wonderful thing and we thank each one for their response. The Executive Committee and Missions Committee recommends for the coming year that we seek to locate ground and build an office building for the Association; that we encourage to give 3% of the offering plate dollar; and for each pastor to participate in all the activities of the Association and seek to give our churches an understanding of the difference between the church, the Association, the State Convention and Southern Convention.

I, as well as the entire Association, am deeply indebted to the efficient, dedicated service rendered without pay to our Association by Dorothy Sprinkle. No word, or statement can express our gratitude and heartfelt thanks.

The opportunities of service have been greater this year. We preached more, conducted more conferences along with funerals and weddings than ever, wrote more letters and published more bulletins. Thanks again to Miss Sprinkle. The best part is we have had the opportunity to lead and baptize more. All this has been done for Christ and the Association all because you gave us the opportunity for which I count it a privilege to serve as your Director of Missions.

Let these words be the spirit of our Association in the year to come. "Men who see the invisible, hear the inaudible, believe the incredible and think the unthinkable are men and women who do the impossible."

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. E. J. Jenkins

EVANGELISM REPORT

The importance and spiritual value of revivals of religion to the cause of Christ cannot possibly be set down in human language or calculated by human mathematics. From the Day of Pentecost, when Christ's little church in Jerusalem won three thousand souls in one day to eternal life and obedience to the Saviour, down to the great revivals of our own day wherein hundreds of thousands of people have professed Christ and their renewal of faith and restoration to the joys of salvation, revivals have blessed humanity, saved souls, inaugurated great movements for God's Kingdom, set forward the cause of Christ, and brought glory unmeasured to His Holy Name.

All Baptists are urged to participate in the Joint Statewide Evangelistic Crusade in 1982. The theme will be "Here's Hope." Interpretation Meetings will be scheduled across the state to share suggested plans and basic thrusts for the 1982 Joint Crusade effort, which is co-sponsored by the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina and the General Baptist State Convention. The Simultaneous Revival dates for the three areas of our state are: Coastal-March 14-28; Piedmont-April 4-18; and Mountain-April 25-May 9, 1982. Every church is encouraged to plan a revival meeting during one of these suggested dates. Let us pray daily that every unsaved person in North Carolina will have the opportunity to hear the Gospel of Christ by the end of 1982.

"Bold Witnessing Churches," was the theme of the 34th Statewide Evangelism Conference, February 4-5, 1980, at First Baptist Church and War Memorial Auditorium, Greensboro. Eight practical Evangelism Conferences, related to helps for growing churches and discipling members, were held during the first afternoon session at the First Baptist Church, Greensboro. About 2,400 pastors and lay persons heard inspirational speakers at War Memorial Auditorium.

The 35th Statewide Evangelism Conference will be held in Asheville during February 2-3, 1981.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. David Allman

ANNUITY BOARD REPORT

While serving Southern Baptist churches and agencies in 1979, the Annuity Board marked a period of "achievement, ministry and growth in practically every phase of its work," according to Dr. Darold H. Morgan, president.

Key statistical highlights in 1979 included:

1. A 13th Check amounting to 10 per cent of a year's benfit was mailed to most annuitants in December 1979.
2. A total of $19,131,539 in retirement benefits was paid.

In North Carolina as of March 31, 1980, 3,046 staff members of 2,316 churches and associations are participating in the Southern Baptist Retirement Program.

Through March 31, 1980, we had processed the following:

77 - Southern Baptist Retirement Program applications
14 - Applications for age retirement benefits
3 - Applications for disability benefits
6 - Widow's claims

In the French Broad Association 20 churches and 22 staff members are participating in the retirement program. Of this number 14 are still participating on the minimum of $33.34 per month. There is a great need to upgrade this to 10% of total salary for staff members.

Respectfully submitted,

Walter Harrell

STATE, HOME AND FOREIGN MISSIONS

Through a study of God's Word, we find the basis for the Southern Baptist Mission Program; therefore we respond to God's Word by supporting missions. With emphasis on State, Home, and Foreign Missions, we pray and give, supporting these areas with special weeks of prayer and special offerings.

In 1979 North Carolina Baptists combined six special offerings into one. This offering is called North Carolina Missions Offerings (NCMO), State Missions has been incorporated into this offering. Last year 18 Churches in our Association gave. Let's strive and encourage all our Churches to remember this offering which is given in October.

The Home Mission Board works in all 50 States and Puerto Rico. More than 2,900 missionaries and special personnel serve full time. Special workers and volunteers are used in the many ministries of the Home Mission Board. More than half of the home missionaries are language missionaries ministering to Americans of the non-english and culture. Home mission work is funded by the Cooperative Program and the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering. This Offering is given in March.

Through the Foreign Mission Board, Southern Baptists are spreading the Gospel into 95 countries. Over 3,000 missionaries serve these countries in educational, medical, spiritual, and other ministries. Foreign Missions also distribute food to many hungry people throughout the world. This mission endeavor is supported by the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering and the Cooperative Program.

By praying for and giving to missions, we each become an instrument in carrying out the command of Christ to "Go Ye." We each have an opportunity to become "witnesses." Lets not fail to take advantage of every opportunity to become a part of the growing Kingdom of God. Give to Missions!!!

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Charlie Clayton

It is the duty and privilege of every follower of Christ and of every church of the Lord Jesus Christ to endeavor to make disciples of all nations. The new birth of man's spirit by God's Holy Spirit means the birth of love for others. Missionary effort on the part of all rests thus upon a spiritual neccesity of the regenerate life, and is expressly and repeatedly commanded in the teachings of Christ. It is the duty of every child of God to seek constantly to win the lost to Christ by personal effort and by all other methods in harmony with the gospel of Christ. A great MISSION MINDED church becomes a great MISSION GIVING church.

HOME FOR THE AGING REPORT

The ministry to older persons through our Baptist Homes is the youngest of all our Social Service Ministries. The Homes have just completed their 29th year of ministry, and are moving with faith and with gratitude into the 30th year and into the new decade of the eighties. God has blessed us through all of these years in marvelous ways and has given to us the privilege of moving into five areas of our state with this special ministry--Resthaven, the Hayes Home, the Apartment Complex, and the Nursing Unit all in Winston-Salem, and Homes in Albermarle, Hamilton, Yanceyville, and Asheville! The past year has been filled with excitement and accomplishment. A dream was fulfilled when moved into the New Western North Carolina Baptist Home in Asheville in March (1979), and have filled this beautiful New Home to the brim with 49 new residents who are a most welcome addition to our Baptist Homes family.

Ministry to an older person is a ministry as unto Christ Himself, and it is people like Mrs. Tillie Crabtree who make it all worth it. Mrs. Crabtree, a resident at Hayes home who finds it very painful to walk came recently all the way from her room to the Office of the Executive Director, Bill Poole, to say, "Thank You" for all the blessings of the Baptist Homes to her as a resident

and to give a personal gift of money to the Homes from her limited personal spending money as an expression of her gratitude to the Lord and to North Carolina Baptist.

Each of the residents and workers of your Baptist Homes say "thank you" for all that you are, and for all that you do for them.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Ralph Hogan

MUSIC REPORT

The major activity sponsored by the Music Committee during the past year continued to be the Fifth Sunday Night Hymn Sing.

We are deeply grateful to Mrs. David Clark for her very capable leadership in the responsibilities of this work as Music Chairman for the first six months of the year.

A word of appreciation is in order to Upper Laurel, Forks of Ivy, California Creek, and Calvary for their gracious hosting the Hymn Sings. These meetings continue to be well attended. The participating choirs are always well prepared, and the spirit of fellowship is a blessing to all who attend.

Respectfully submitted,

Dorothy Roberts,
Music Chairman

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION REPORT

Our Associational WMU Leadership Training was well attended on October 11 in the Mars Hill Baptist Church. The conferences were led by the Associational Officers who had received training at our State WMU Workshop at Ridgecrest on August 24-25.

The theme for annual meeting on April 24 at California Creek Baptist Church was Life Changing Commitments - "The Spirit of Christ is the Spirit of Missions." The Pastor, Rev. Harold Wood, led our opening devotional. Mrs. Robert Carter, WMU Director, gave us a warm welcome. Acteens and Girls in Action from this church served as pages. Mrs. Stanley Peek was elected Chairperson of the Nominating Committee for the coming year. Twelve Pastors were present, and seventeen churches were represented. We were delighted to have Miss Pat Ritchie, our State Baptist Girls in Action, Mission Friends Director, as our speaker in the afternoon session. Rev. Kenneth Varner who has been a Missionary in Taiwan since his appointment in 1969, closed our program with a very challenging message.

Mrs. Dale Rector and her Acteens Council attended the State Council Training at Mundo Vista November 16-17. Mrs. Rector had a successful Associational meeting at Piney Mountain on May 17. Long Branch has a new Acteens Led by Mrs. Mike Shelton.

Mrs. Kyle Jamerson and her Girls in Action of this Association attended the GAtivity on April 19 for this area at Biltmore Baptist Church. Rev. Yates Campbell, a Home Missionary and Cecila Sutton a Foreign Missionary were speakers at this meeting where 414 Girls in Action were in attendance along with 111 counselors. A new Baptist Women has been organized at Trinity Church with Mrs. Robert Selman as President.

Key Leadership Training at Ridgecrest May 12-14 had as a theme "Magnifying Christ through Growing Stronger Churches." It was an excellent meeting providing challenge, inspiration, information with a strong emphasis on prayer and a deeper commitment by each individual.

God has led the people in the French Broad Association to give BOLDLY to Missions this year. I sincerely appreciate the dedication of our Pastors and our Superintendent of Missions, Rev. E.J. Jenkins, informing our people concerning the Bold Missions Thrust objective that every person in the world may have opportunity to hear and accept the gospel by the year 2000. Our Annie Armstrong Easter Offering was $11,277.05 with 26 churches taking part. This was an increase of $3,262.54 over last year. Our Lottie Moon Christman Offering was $24,127.17 with 30 churches taking part. This was an increase of $4,299.90 over last year. The usual $1,000.00 was given toward the support of Charles Buckner, our Missionary in Indonesia. Among other special gifts $2,130.00 was given for Bible distribution, $2,235.01 was sent to our Foreign Mission Board for Relief and Hunger; $100.00 was given toward building a church in the Home Mission field in an area where work was new; $75.00 was given for Associational Bible School materials; and $60.50 was given for our Associational Camp.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. W. Locke Robinson,
WMU Director

CHURCH LIBRARIES

The media is at the heart of the ministry. Reading is bold and on the move. It is not just words printed on paper, reading can let us love with action and truth. I John 3:18 "My little children let us not love in word, neither in tongue; but in deed and in truth." Let us help our witness the media way, this is the difference between just words and love in action.

Our libraries and media centers are of vital importance to each and every one of us. We presently have fifteen churches with their own libraries. These libraries provide easy accommodations to an abundance of knowledge.

The associational church libraries need to contemplate on expansion of their libraries. All aspects of the media are open to us, visual aids, tracts, tapes, kits, program helps and many more categories to choose from.

The portable library is at the Oak Hill Church. Is is available to any church who wishes to use it. We plan to expand the selection of reading material and add several other media helps.

Please feel free to contact me if I can be of assistance or if any suggestions can be offered on the portable library.

Respectfully submitted,

Connie Slagle

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

As we review our stewardship over the past year, it is good to see that giving has increased. However, if we as individual churches, association and convention as a whole are to continue the various ministries our giving support, we must increase our giving during the coming year. It is not just a matter of asking those who already give for more; as leaders, we must encourage each member to tithe. If every member of every church would tithe during the coming year, there would be no question that budgets would be met and each ministry fulfilled.

May we all go forward with a new resolve to be faithful in stewardship this year. We can be sure that God will pour out a blessing if we are faithful in giving.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. David Clark

CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION REPORT

The seven Baptist Colleges of North Carolina; Campbell University, Chowan College, Gardner-Webb College, Mars Hill College, Meredith College, Wake Forest University, and Wingate College were begun as part of the mandate of Jesus Christ to go and teach. The Great Commission is the major motivation for both Christian Education and missions. Hand in hand these tow parts of the life of the Church work together to bring persons into a saving relationship with Jesus Christ and to help persons grow in their faith and life commitment. The churches and the colleges must work together to accomplish these purposes. The covenant relationship between the two is based on the

purpose of God, the mind of Christ, the work of the Spirit and the authority of the Scriptures. Under the Lordship of Christ and within this covenant relationship the church and schools can work together in freedom and faithfulness.

To help correlate the programs of the various colleges, the Council of Christian Higher Education was established in 1946. Its purpose is to correlate the programs, develop uniform accounting procedures, and provide better communication between the colleges and the churches of the convention. The Council does not tell the colleges what to do, for each college is directed by a Board of Trustees elected by the Council. As Susan Ray says in her Book, BAPTISTS WORKING TOGETHER, "The real strength of each Council lies in this voluntary concept of community rather than competition." There are 42 members of the Council which includes 16 General Board Education Committee members, and presidents and chairman of trustees of the college. The convention president, General Secretary-treasurer of the Convention, President of the W.M.U. serve as ex-officio members along with Robert Mullinax, executive secretary of the Council.

The Council is continually seeking to help colleges as each school finds its unique way to serve.

Respectfully submitted,

Sue Fitzgerald

SEMINARY EXTENSION

Today's Christians and Ministers faces problems unknown to their predecessors, throughout almost all of Christian History. Although the great truths of the Christian Faith are unchanging, the way by which a Christian can best communicate Christian Concepts are influenced drastically by the conditions in society. The Seminary Extension training can help the average Christian to develop competencies.

The French Broad Baptist Associational Center is one of 300 Centers located in the United States. We had two semesters, a fall and spring semester. The fall semester offered two courses at Trinity Baptist Church: Dynamics of Teaching (RE-115) by Miss Fitzgerald and Ephesians and Philippians (NT-162) taught by Rev. Leland Royster and one course at Forks of Ivy by Ralph Hogan. In the Spring semester there were two courses offered at Trinity Baptist Church--Educational Administration (RE-125) taught by Miss Sue Fitzgerald and Christian Stewardship (CS-228) taught by Dr. Godwin. The

fall courses were well attended but the attendance fell off in the spring courses. The State Convention covers scholarships for each student and the transportation and honorarium for the teachers. More of our Sunday SChool Teachers, Pastors, and Church Leaders should take advantage of this opportunity of continuing education.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. E. J. Jenkins

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

We, the Constitution Committee, unaware of Article 10 which states proposed amendments should be brought to the attention of the church prior to the Annual Association, therefore, we present this amendment for your consideration and prayerful attention to be voted on at next year's Annual Meeting.

TRUSTEES - PROPERTY

Section 1. Title to all property, real or personal, owned and held by the Association, either outright or on special trust, with the execption of the Association's current operating funds, shall be vested in Board of Trustees, to consist of three persons (preferably a lawyer) who are members of affiliated churches. Trustees shall serve for three (3) years with one trustee rotating off each year and cannot be reelected as a trustee until one year has elapsed. One new trustee shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee and elected at annual meeting.

Section 2. The Trustees shall appoint their own chairman and secretary.

Section 3. The Trustees of the Association, in addition to holding title to the Association's real and personal property, shall sign and execute all deeds, bills of sale, contracts, notes, mortgages, deeds of trust, and other papers and documents affecting the Association's property; upon authorization duly given at any regular or special meetings of the Association. The Trustees shall make reports to the annual sessions of the Association and at other times if required by the Executive Board.

Respectfully submitted,

Dr. Kendall
Wade Huey
Perry Willis
Ray Buckner
Walter Green

DEDICATION TO THE DECEASED

THE BLESSINGS THAT REMAIN

There are loved ones who are missing
  From the fireside and the feast;
There are faces that have vanished,
  There are voices that have ceased;
But we know they passed forever
  From our mortal grief and pain,
And we thank Thee, O our Father,
  For the blessings that remain.

Thanksgiving, oh, thanksgiving
  Their love once blessed us here,
That so long they walked beside us
  Sharing every smile and tear;
For the joy the past has brought us
  But can never take away;
For the sweet and gracious memories
  Growing dearer every day.

For the faith that keeps us patient
  Looking at the things unseen,
Knowing spring shall follow winter
  And the earth again be green,
For the hope of that glad meeting
  Far from mortal grief and pain--
We thank Thee, O our Father,
  For the blessings that remain.

For the love that still is left us,
  For the friends who hold us dear,
For the lives that yet may need us
  For their guidance and their cheer,
For the work that waits our doing,
  For the help we can bestow,
For the care that watches o'er us
  Wheresoe'er our steps may go.

For the simple joys of living,
  For the sunshine and the breeze,
For the beauty of the flowers
  and the laden orchard trees,
For the night and for the starlight,
  For the rainbow and the rain--
Thanksgiving, O our Father,
  For the blessings that remain.

--Annie Johnson Flint

In Memoriam

ALEXANDER
Mr. Herman Howell

ARRINGTON BRANCH
Mr. Luther Burrell
Mrs. Betty Jean Davis Mathis

BEECH GLEN
Mr. W.M. Metcalf, Deacon
Mr. Donald Metcalf, Deacon
Reverend Albert Riddle
Mrs. R.O. Young
Mrs. A.W. Jamerson
Mrs. Claude Deaver

BELVA
None

BETHEL
Mrs. Bonnie Byrd Reavis

BULL CREEK
Mr. Zeb Whitt
Mr. H.E. White

CALIFORNIA CREEK
Mrs. Betty Wood
Mrs. Arthur Ramsey

CALVARY
Mr. Michael Ammons
Mary Lee Grindstaff

CHAPEL HILL
None

DAVIS CHAPEL
Mr. Johnny Davis
Mrs. Molly Searcy

ENON
Mr. Bill Tipton

FORKS OF IVY
Mr. Noel Rogers
Mrs. Elizabeth Angel
Mr. Troy Deaver, Deacon
Mrs. Earl Fisher

GABRIELS CREEK
Mr. Guy Buckner
Mr. Ed Rich

GRANDVIEW
None

GRAPEVINE
Mr. Charles Cargile
Mr. Vaughn Boone
Mr. Luther Burrell
Mrs. Mae Rice

HOPEWELL
None

HOT SPRINGS
None

IVY HILL
Mrs. Nolan Carson
Mrs. Lois Deaver
Mr. Ralph Young

LAUREL BEND
Mr. Herman English

LAUREL BRANCH
Mrs. Louise Houston
Mrs. Mae Eller

LAUREL CHAPEL
None

LAUREL VALLEY
Mrs. Lottie Banks

LITTLE CREEK
Mrs. Dahlia Ferguson
Mrs. Eunice Rice
Mr. Charles Hill
Mr. Arvil Cody

LITTLE IVY
Mr. Henry C. Riddle
Mr. Will Buckner
Clyde Wheeler
Mrs. Elsie Drake

In Memoriam

LOCUST GROVE
Mrs. Bessie Sprinkle
Mr. Author Miles Almond

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Mr. Wayne A. Payne, Deacon
Mr. Dwight H. Wilde, Sr.

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MARSHALL
Miss Jane Robinson
Mrs. Carol Ramsey

MARS HILL
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Mrs. Susie Burnette
Mr. Dan Carter, Deacon
Mrs. Janie Porche
Mr. Vernon E. Wood, Deacon

MIDDLE FORK
Mr. Harold Roberts
Mr. Euris Hamlin
Reverend Zenis Allen
Mr. Bob Shook

MT. PLEASANT
Mrs. Iona Hipps

MT. SHEBA
Mrs. Lura Tomberlin
Mrs. Burton Smiley
Mr. Tim Pegg

NORTH FORK
Mr. George Marler
Mrs. Nora Roberts

OAK GROVE
Mr. Mike Sprinkle, O M

OAK HILL
Reverend Coleman Caldwell

OAK RIDGE
Mr. Robert Myers

PAINT FORK
None

PAINT GAP
Mr. Sherdon Robinson

PEEKS CHAPEL
Mrs. Ada Bruce
Mrs. Lessie Buckner
Mr. Theron Peek
Mrs. Erlene Shook

PINEY GROVE
Mrs. Thula Graham

PINEY MOUNTAIN
Mr. Claude Arrowood
Mr. Voyd Smith
Mr. Horace Sams
Mrs. Jessie Thomas
Mrs. Lula Chambers
Mrs. Nola Tomberlin

RICE CREEK
Mr. Ed Rice

TRINITY
Mr. Don S. Edwards
Mr. W.J. Edwards

UNION VALLEY
None

UPPER LAUREL
Mr. Pender Hensley
Mrs. Bonnie Willis

WALNUT
Mrs. Carlie Meadows
Mrs. Josephine Thomas

WALNUT CREEK
Mr. Porter Sams
Mrs. Doris Flynn
Mrs. Vertie Reese
Mr. Homer Faulkner

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(O) Rev. Rex Smith, Route 7, Marshall, North Carolina 28753
(L) Teddy Dill, Route 6, Marshall, North Carolina 28753
(L) M.T. Greene, Route 2, Marshall, North Carolina 28753
(L) Jimmy Chandler, Route 6, Marshall, North Carolina 28753
(O) Haskit Tomberlin, Route 1, Mars Hill, North Carolina 28754
(L) Rothy Wilson, Route 2, Mars Hill, North Carolina 28754
(L) Wayne Ammons, Route 1, Mars Hill, North Carolina 28754
(L) Paul Wade, 345 Emma Road, Asheville, North Carolina
(O) Rev. Alvin Ballard, Route 4, Weaverville, North Carolina 28787
(O) Rev. Frank J. Plemmons, Route 1, Hot Springs, North Carolina 28743
(O) Rev. Terry Hightower, Phippis Street, Weaverville, North Carolina 28787
(O) Rev. James Hensley
(O) Rev. Fred Pegg
(O)Rev. Warren Williams
(O) Lloyd Young Jr.
(O) Rev. Jack Smith
(O)Rev. Carol Ingle
(O) Rev. Ott Massey
(L) Earnest Moss, Route 2, Weaverville, North Carolina 28787
(L) Vincent Price, Route 4, Weaverville, North Carolina 28787
(L) Jimmy Buckner, Route 4, Weaverville, North Carolina 28787
(L) J.C. Bradley, Route 2, Marshall, North Carolina 28753
(L) Dale Mitchell, Route 3, Weaverville, North Carolina 28787
(O) Rev. Troy Davis, Route 1, Alexander, North Carolina 28701
(O) Rev. Dearl Ammons, Route 2, Marshall, North Carolina 28753
(L) Harry L. Ramsey, Route 2, Marshall, North Carolina 28753
(L) Ronnie Graham, Marshall, North Carolina 28753
(O) Rev. Boyd Ponder, Route 3, Mars Hill, North Carolina 28754
(O) Rev. Ralph Bryan, Route 3, Mars Hill, North Carolina 28754
(L) Gary Shook, Route 2, Mars Hill, North Carolina 28754

CHURCH ORGANIST OR PIANIST

Alexander - Miss Marilyn Davis, Route 1, Alexander, North Carolina 28701
Arrington Branch - Mrs. Yvonne Briggs, Route 1, Marshall, N.C. 28753
Beech Glen - Eva McIntosh and Carolyn Brigg, Route 2, Weaverville, N.C. 28753
Belva - Gayle Lisenbee, Box 1323, Weaverville, North Carolina 28787
Bethel - Mrs. Lois Randolph, Route 2, Mars Hill, North Carolina 28754
Big Laurel - Mrs. Jane Tweed, Route 6, Marshall, North Carolina 28753
Bull Creek - Mrs. Paul Edwards, Route 2, Marshall, North Carolina 28753
California Creek - None Listed
Calvary - Mrs. Gerald Ball, Route 2, Mars Hill, North Carolina 28754
Chapel Hill - Mrs. Florence Cook, Route 4, Marshall, North Carolina 28753
Davis Chapel - Mrs. Betty Warren, Chandler, North Carolina 28715
Enon - Miss Dorothy Sprinkle, Route 1, Marshall, North Carolina 28753
Fork of Ivy - Mrs. Marshal Boone, Route 2, Weaverville, North Carolina 28787
Gabriels Creek - Miss Delores Griffin, Route 1, Mars Hill, North Carolina 28754
Grandview - Mrs. Ruby Franklin, Route 1, Alexander, North Carolina 28701
Grapevine - Mrs. Patsy Hoyle, Route 6, Marshall, North Carolina 28753
Hopewell - Hope Rice, Route 4, Marshall, North Carolina 28753
Hot Springs - Mrs. Selma Wallin, Mts. Heights, Hot Springs, N.C. 28743
Ivy Hill - Wilma Jarvis, Route 1, Mars Hill, North Carolina 28754
Laurel Bend - Geneva Arrington, Route 3, Mars Hill, North Carolina 28754
Laurel Branch - Mrs. Juanita Boone, Route 6, Marshall, North Carolina 28753
Laurel Chapel - Lucille Pack, Mars Hill, North Carolina 28754
Laurel Valley - Mrs. Kathy Wheeler, Burnsville, North Carolina
Little Creek - Miss Mary Ellen Davis, Route 3, Mars Hill, North Carolina 28754
Little Ivy - Mrs. Brenda Shook, Weaverville, North Carolina 28787
Locust Grove - Mrs. Zelma Ponder, Route 3, Weaverville, North Carolina 28787
Long Branch - Mrs. Arvil Price, Route 1, Marshall, North Carolina 28753
Madison Seminary - Mrs. W.C. Ward, Route 7, Marshall, North Carolina 28753
Marshall - Mr. Charles Huey, P.O. Box 506, Marshall, North Carolina 28753
Mars Hill - Sandra W. Jarrell, 114 Mt. View Rd., Mars Hill, North Carolina 28754
Mount Pleasant - Mrs. Dale Hipps, Route 1, Hot Springs, North Carolina 28743
Middle Fork - Mrs. B.F. McPeters, Route 2, Mars Hill, North Carolina 28754
Mount Sheba - Maxine Young, 19 Gill Branch Rd., Weaverville, N.C. 28787
North Fork - Mrs. Ronnie Buckner, Route 7, Marshall, North Carolina 28753
Oak Grove - Miss Helen K. Tillery, Route 3, Weaverville, North Carolina 28787
Oak Hill - Mrs. Patsy Waldrop, Route 1, Marshall, North Carolina 28753
Oak Ridge - Mrs. James Ballard, Route 3, Weaverville, North Carolina 28787
Paint Fork - Mrs. Larry Stern, Mars Hill, North Carolina 28754
Paint Gap - Connie Metcalf, Route 2, Mars Hill, North Carolina 28754
Peeks Chapel - Dianne Shook, Route 2, Marshall, North Carolina 28753
Piney Grove - Harrette Brown, Route 1, Marshall, North Carolina 28753
Piney Mount - Mrs. Vera Styles, Route 2, Weaverville, North Carolina 28787
Trinity - Joyce Gregg, Weaverville, North Carolina 28787
Union Valley - None Listed

Upper Laurel - Mrs.Thelma Ponder, Route 3, Mars Hill, North Carolina 28754
Upper Rice Creek - Mrs. Susie McIntosh, Route 1, Flag Pond, Tennessee 37657
Walnut - Mrs. Charles McDevitt, Route 4, Marshall, North Carolina 28753
Walnut Creek - Miss Audrey Hunter, Route 6, Marshall, North Carolina 28753

DIRECTORS FOR MEDIA CENTERS (LIBRARIANS)

California Creek, Mrs. Margo Tilson, Route 3, Mars Hill, North Carolina 28754
Calvary, Mrs. Linda Briggs, Carter Street, Mars Hill, North Carolina 28754
Enon, Elaine Fore, Route 1, Marshall, North Carolina 28753
Laurel Branch, Mrs. Bruce Hunter, Route 6, Marshall, North Carolina 28753
Locust Grove, Miss Kathlene Black, Route 3, Weaverville, North Carolina 28787
Long Branch, Mrs. Arvil Fisher, Route 7, Marshall, North Carolina 28753
Marshall, Miss Kathy McCormick, Box 275, Marshall, North Carolina 28753
Middle Fork, Miss Kaye Moore, Miss Brenda George, Route 2, Mars Hill, North Carolina 28754
Walnut, Miss Tina Landers, Route 7, Marshall, North Carolina 28753

MINISTER ORDAINED (O) OR LICENSED (L) DURING THE YEAR

(O) Rev. Harrell Wood
(O) Rev. Tom Shupe, Route 1, Marshall, North Carolina 28753
(L) Teddy Dill, Route 6, Marshall, North Carolina 28753
(L) M.T. Greene, Route 2, Marshall, North Carolina 28753
(L) Jimmy Chandler, Route 6, Marshall, North Carolina 28753
(O) Rev. Terry Hightower, Phippis Street, Weaverville, North Carolina 28787
(L) Ronnie Graham, Marshall, North Carolina 28753

STEERING COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Alexander - Mr. Velt Ponder, Route 1, Alexander, Mr. Clyde Embler, Route 1, Alexander, North Carolina 28701

Belva - Mr. Burns Cook, Route 4, Marshall, North Carolina 28753, Mr Ruben Lisenbee, Weaverville, North Carolina 28787

Bull Creek - Mr. Riley Brady, Route 2, Marshall, North Carolina 28753, Mr. Walter Willis Route 2, Marshall, North Carolina 28753

Chapel Hill - Mrs. Reva Plemmons, Route 3, Marshall, North Carolina 28753 Mrs. Eppie Cutshall, Route 3, Marshall, North Carolina 28753

Davis Chapel - Mr. Tommy Chandler, Route 6, Marshall, North Carolina 28753 Mrs. Nancy Treadway, Route 5, Marshall, North Carolina 28753

Enon - Miss Dorothy Sprinkle, Route 1, Marshall, North Carolina 28753 Mr. Tom Shupe, Route 1, Marshall, North Carolina 28753

Fork of Ivy - Mrs. Elizabeth Narville, Mrs. Kathryn Tweed

Gabriels Creek - Mr. & Mrs. Troy DeBruhl

Grandview - Mrs. Guy Sluder, Minnie Rice

Hopewell - Rev. Ralph McDevitt, Asheville, North Carolina 28804, Mrs. Elizabeth Baker, Route 4, Marshall, North Carolina 28753, Miss Rose Leta Thomas, Marshall, North Carolina 28753

Ivy Hill - Randell Metcalf, Pond Rd, Skyland, North Carolina, James Jarvis, Route 1, Marshall, North Carolina 28753

Laurel Valley - Aron Ponder, Route 3, Mars Hill, North Carolina 28754, Bruce Cantrell, Route 3, Mars Hill,North Carolina 28754, Clara Honeycutt, Weaverville, North Carolina 28787

Long Branch - Mr. Coy Roberts, Route 7, Marshall, North Carolina 28753, Mr. Harold Reed, Route 7, Marshall, North Carolina 28753

Marshall - Mr. Wade Huey, Route 6, Marshall, North Carolina 28753

Mars Hill - Mrs. Locke Robinson, Mars Hill, North Carolina 28754

Mount Pleasant - Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Allison, Route 3, Leicester, North Carolina 28748

Middle Fork - Mr. & Mrs. Wayne Eatmon

Oak Ridge - Mr. & Mrs. Howard Gosnell, Route 3, Leicester, North Carolina 28747

Piney Grove - Hersel Ramsey, James Fisher

Piney Mount - Rev. Sibbald Lambert

Trinity - Rev. Robert Selman, Route 1, Alexander, North Carolina 28701, Mr. Vance Edwards, Route 2, Marshall, North Carolina 28753

Upper Laurel - Mr. Terry Wyatt, Route 3, Mars Hill, North Carolina 28754 Rev. David Allman, Route 3, Mars Hill, North Carolina 28754

Walnut - Mrs. Lucille Burnette, Route 7, Marshall, North Carolina 28753

TABLE A CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION YEAR ENDING _____ 1980 (Month & Day)

Association: FRENCH BROAD

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Clerk: CONNIE SLAGLE

Address: MARSHALL (City) N.C. (State) 28753 (Zip)

CHURCHES	PASTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	County	Year organized as a church	Location	Services held (Y)	Services held (N)	Total Baptisms	Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.)	Present resident members	Present nonresident members	Grand total present members	No members received from non Baptist Churches	No. members lost to non Baptist Churches	Value of pastor's home if owned by the church	Value of church property including pastor's home	Total church debt at end of this associational year
		3		4	5		13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	24	25	26
ALEXANDER	NONE	Buncombe	1947	1	x		2	1	5	212	50	262	0	1	33,000	150,000	00
ARRINGTON BRANCH	Joe Bradley, Route 8, Box 508, Morganton, N.C. 28655	Madison	1932	1		x	0	9	10	90	106	196	0	0	00	25,000	00
BEECH GLEN	Stanley Peek, Route 1, Mars Hill, North Carolina 28754	Madison	1934	1	x		8	2	6	119	59	176	0	0	00	125,000	00
BELVA	Andrew Grindstaff, Route 1, Mars Hill, North Carolina 28754	Madison	1972	1		x	3	2	2	48	0	48	0	0	00	100,000	00
BETHEL	H.L. Wilson Jr. Route 2, Box 209, Mars Hill N.C. 28754	Madison	1865	1	x		6	18	7	219	111	330	0	0	30,000	125,000	00
BIG LAUREL	Harold Lewis, Route 2, Box 311, Erwin, Tenn. 37650	Madison	1844	1	x		5	1	6	61	174	235	0	0	00	25,000	00
BULL CREEK	E.M. Pettit, Route 5, Box 818, Asheville, N.C. 28803	Madison	1818	1	x		7	4	4	153	33	186	0	0	00	204,000	00
CALIFORNIA CREEK	Harrel, Wood, 121 Woodland Dr. Mars Hill, N.C. 28754	Madison	1862	1	x		29	17	4	238	40	278	0	0	45,000	250,000	00
CALVARY	Thomas Sawyer, P.O. Box 541, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754	Madison	1944	1	x		10	15	12	174	68	242	0	0	45,000	305,000	13,330
CHAPEL HILL	Jack Smith, Route 1, Weaverville, N.C. 28787	Madison	1925	1		x	0	0	2	67	78	145	0	0	00	72,000	00
DAVIS CHAPEL	Manson Warren, Up. Glady Rd. Chandler, N.C. 28715	Madison	1911	1		x	0	0	5	124	72	196	0	0	00	31,000	00
ENON	Bruce Buckner, Route 1, Box 44, Marshall, N.C. 28753	Madison	1917	1	x		4	3	3	112	49	161	0	0	45,000	90,000	00
FORKS OF IVY	Ralph Hogan, Box 127, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754	Madison	1843	1	x		1	3	14	135	64	199	1	0	40,000	190,000	00
GABRIELS CREEK	Orlando Hawkins, 5 Williams St. Weaverville, N.C. 28787	Madison	1837	1	x		0	0	6	164	50	214	0	0	00	150,000	00
GRAND VIEW	Guy Sluder, Route 4, Box 295, Asheville, N.C. 28806	Madison	1814	1	x		0	5	0	84	57	141	0	0	00	2,500	00
GRAPE VINE	Joe G. Rice, Wooten Cove, Weaverville, N.C. 28787	Madison	1864	1	x		3	0	8	246	132	378	0	2	00	50,000	00
HOPEWELL	Ralph McDevitt, 218 Rumbough PL. Asheville, N.C. 28804	Madison	1916	1	x		2	4	3	79	46	125	1	1	00	42,000	00
FIRST BAPTIST HOT SPRINGS	Arthur Ammons, Route 1, Box 216A, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754	Madison	1886	1	x		0	4	2	48	28	76	0	0	00	196,099	24,147
IVY HILL	Worth G. Emory, Route 2, Ivy Hill Rd, Weaverville, NC	Madison	1896	1	x		4	3	6	106	0	106	0	0	00	45,000	00
LAUREL BEND	Cline Hensley, Route 1, Flag Pond, Tenn	Madison	1925	1	x		7	2	0	57	45	102	1	0	00	38,500	00
LAUREL BRANCH	Jack Guffey, Route 4, Box 6, Weaverville, N.C. 28787	Madison	1870	1	x		12	8	8	129	124	253	0	0	00	130,000	00
LAURLE CHAPEL	George Burchett, Weaverville, N.C. 28787	Madison	1927	1	x		0	1	0	25	0	25	0	0	00	00	00
LAUREL VALLEY	None	Madison	1928	1		x	10	0	3	39	42	81	0	1	00	30,000	00
LITTLE CREEK	Joe Toberlin, Mars Hill, North Carolina 28754	Madison	1875	1	x		0	5	10	43	44	87	0	0	00	40,000	00
LITTLE IVY	Joe Honeycutt, Route 1, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754	Madison	1795	1	x		9	23	7	129	0	129	0	0	25,000	25,000	00

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Association: FRENCH BROAD

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Clerk: CONNIE SLAGLE

Address: POST OFFICE BOX 181 City: MARSHALL State: NORTH CAROLINA Zip: 28753

CHURCHES	PASTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	County	Year organized as a church	3	4 Location	5 Services held twice on Sunday? Y	N	13 Total Baptisms	14 Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	15 Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.)	16 Present resident members	17 Present nonresident members	18 Grand total present members	19 No. members received from non Baptist Churches	20 No. members lost to non Baptist Churches	24 Value of pastor's home if owned by the church	25 Value of church property including pastor's home	26 Total church debt at end of this associational year
LOST GROVE	Clell Fisher, Route 2, Marshall, N.C. 28753	BUNCOMBE	1892	1		x		3	12	11	326	105	431	0	0	00	300,000	00
LONG BRANCH	Steve Honeycutt, 43 Green Oak Rd. Asheville, N.C.	MADISON	1900	1		x		2	0	2	75	71	146	0	0	00	50,000	00
MADISON SEMINARY	David Clark, Route 6, Marshall, N.C. 28753	MADISON	1989	1		x		0	1	2	107	16	123	0	1	19,000	62,000	00
FIRST BAPTIST MARSHALL	Michael Minnix, PO.O Box 84, Marshall, N.C. 28753	MADISON	1830	1		x		2	19	10	211	84	295	0	1	30,000	250,000	00
MARS HILL	Richard E. Price Jr., PO. Box 146, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754	MADISON	1856	1		x		5	27	22	449	86	535	2	2	50,000	1,079,215	00
MOUNT PLEASANT	Roger Slagle, PO.Box 181, Marshall, N.C. 28753	MADISON	1863	1			x	0	0	1	32	57	89	0	0	00	25,000	00
MIDDLE FORK	NONE	MADISON	1805	1			x	0	0	8	74	72	146	0	1	00	150,000	00
MOUNT SHEBA	Charles Rogers, Route 1, Box 323A, Fletcher, N.C. 28732	BUNCOMBE	1935	1		x		17	29	13	216	144	360	1	0	00	225,000	00
NORTH FORK	NONE	MADISON	1867	1			x	1	1	5	110	43	153	0	0	00	50,000	00
OAK GROVE	Gordon Ball, Route 3, Box 700, Weaverville, N.C. 28787	MADISON	1939	1		x		8	8	7	166	72	238	0	0	00	150,000	511
OAK HILL	Manson Warren, Route 3, Box 41, Candler, N.C.	MADISON	1938	1			x	0	0	2	48	73	121	0	0	00	14,800	00
OAK RIDGE	Claude Surrett, Route 4, Box 358, Chandler, N.C.	BUNCOMBE	1917	1		x		8	6	10	159	59	218	1	0	00	158,000	00
PAINT FORK	M.H. Kendall, Mars Hill, North Carolina 28754	MADISON	1883	1		x		0	2	0	44	27	71	0	0	00	15,000	00
PAINT GAP	Park Whitson, Route 1, Bakersville, North Carolina	MADISON	1825	1			x	3	0	3	60	130	190	0	0	00	40,000	00
PEEKS CHAPEL	Dearel R. Ammons, Route 2, Box 182, Marshall, N.C. 28753	MADISON	1855	1			x	13	4	6	230	53	283	0	0	00	60,000	00
PINEY GROVE	James L. Buckner, Route 4, Marshall, N.C. 28753	MADISON	1871	1		x		0	0	1	180	0	179	0	0	00	15,000	00
PINEY MOUNTAIN	Sibbald Lambert, Box 651, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754	BUNCOMBE	1902	1		x		10	8	13	265	45	310	0	0	00	120,000	00
TRINITY	Robert Selman, Route 1, Alexander, N.C. 27701	MADISON	1957	1		x		0	0	2	64	7	71	0	0	00	95,000	00
UNION VALLEY	Carroll, Coffey, Route 2, Marshall, N.C. 28753	MADISON	1909	1			x	3	2	15	72	115	187	0	0	00	100,000	00
UPPER LAUREL	David Allman, Route 3, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754	MADISON	1851	1		x		6	5	6	115	84	199	0	0	22,000	70,000	00
UPPER RICE CREEK	Jerry Keasling, Route 2, Erwin Tenn. 37605	UNICOI	1947	1		x		3	2	2	80	20	100	0	0	00	40,000	00
WALNUT	Sherman Tweed, Route 5, Box 218, Marshall, N.C. 28753	MADISON	1906	1		x		6	7	7	142	12	154	0	1	00	75,000	00
WALNUT CREEK	Gerald Sprinkle, Route 2, Box 382, Chandler, 28715	MADISON	1860	1		x		1	1	7	148	110	258	0	1	00	40,000	00

TABLE B SUNDAY SCHOOL YEAR ENDING _____ 1980 (Month & Day)

Association: FRENCH BROAD

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Sunday School Director: Mrs. E.O. Burnette, Route 7, Marshall N.C. 28753

Address: Route 7 City: Marshall State: North Carolina Zip: 28753

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	54 Cradle Roll enrolment (Birth to 2 years)	55 Preschool enrolment (Birth through 5 years)	56 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	57 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	58 Young Adult enrolment—Single (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	59 Young Adult enrolment—married (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	60 Adult enrolment (30-59 years)	61 Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over)	62 Adults Away enrolment	63 Homebound enrolment	64 General officers enrolment	65 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	66 Total ongoing Sunday School enrolment	67 Average weekly Sunday School attendance	68 Number of Bible Study groups	69 Bible Study groups enrolment	70 Total enrolled in Bible Study	71 Church V.B.S. enrolment	72 Mission V.B.S. enrolment	73 Total V.B.S. enrolment
ALEXANDER	Mr. Warren Gillespie, Route 1, Alexander, N.C. 28701	0	7	12	4	19	8	28	22	0	0	0	0	100	100	0	0	100	66	0	66
ARRINGTON BRANCH	Mr. Gerald Maxwell, Route 6, Marshall, N.C. 28753	2	5	7	11	4	10	20	8	9	0	4	0	80	65	2	0	80	15	0	15
BEACH GLEN	Mr. McArthur Davis, 55 Audubon Dr. Asheville, N.C. 28804	2	5	8	8	8	12	25	17	0	0	0	0	85	58	0	0	85	56	0	56
BELVA	Mr. Walter Gosnell, Route 3, Marshall, N.C. 28753	0	9	19	9	0	0	21	8	0	0	2	0	68	25	1	0	68	61	0	61
BETHEL	Mr. Lanny E. Hill, Route 2, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754	0	15	31	19	12	20	81	16	0	0	0	0	194	107	0	0	194	97	0	97
BIG LAUREL	Mr. Willard Hensley, Route 6, Marshall, N.C. 28753	0	7	0	8	0	0	31	0	0	0	0	0	46	41	0	0	0	49	0	49
BULL CREEK	Mr. Gladston Hunter, Route 2, Marshall, N.C. 28753	3	3	15	11	2	1	27	22	0	0	4	0	86	48	0	0	0	47	0	47
CALIFORNIA CREEK	Mr. Tom Tilson, Route 3, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754	0	7	8	26	20	0	32	34	0	0	4	0	131	65	2	0	131	115	0	115
CALVARY	Mr. Bruce Carter, Route 3, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754	0	12	27	18	11	28	15	10	0	0	4	0	125	83	0	0	125	65	0	65
CHAPEL HILL	Mr. Roy Franklin, Route 4, Marshall, N.C. 28753	0	0	2	2	1	0	7	11	0	0	0	0	22	18	1	10	32	25	0	25
DAVIS CHAPEL	Mr. Tommy Chandler, Route 7, Marshall, N.C. 28753	0	5	4	0	10	9	15	0	0	0	2	0	45	45	0	0	45	22	0	22
ENON	Mr. Tom Shupe, Route 1, Marshall, N.C. 28753	0	5	24	13	4	14	18	10	0	0	0	0	93	53	1	0	93	46	0	46
FORKS OF IVY	Mr.&Mrs. Robert Norville, Box 91, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754	0	3	7	10	2	0	8	0	0	0	2	0	62	30	0	0	62	28	0	28
GABRIELS CREEK	Mr. Claude Griffin, Route 1, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754	6	6	8	10	4	7	40	20	0	0	4	0	105	62	0	0	105	30	0	30
GRAND VIEW	Mr. Nelson Franklin, Route 1, Alexander, N.C. 28701	0	5	2	10	4	3	18	13	0	0	2	0	57	27	0	0	57	47	0	47
GRAPE VINE	Mr. Merritt Ogle, Route 6, Marshall, N.C. 28753	2	10	12	12	10	15	35	20	0	0	0	0	116	100	1	20	237	0	0	0
HOPE WELL	Mr. Edison Wallin, Route 4, Marshall, N.C. 28753	0	8	6	14	7	6	24	6	0	0	8	0	73	44	0	0	73	51	0	51
FIRST BAPTIST HOT SPRINGS	Mr. Gene Autry, Box 122, Hot Springs, N.C. 28743	0	3	10	2	2	3	3	20	0	0	4	0	52	50	2	0	112	122	0	122
IVY HILL	Gloria Brown, 27 Belmont Ave. Asheville, N.C. 28805	0	21	12	24	18	0	30	0	0	8	0	0	113	65	3	40	153	89	0	89
LAUREL BEND		0	5	3	6	0	8	12	14	0	0	0	0	44	35	1	0	44	50	0	50
LAUREL BRANCH	Mr. David Windsor, Route 6, Marshall, N.C. 28753	0	11	12	25	3	8	35	11	0	0	4	0	109	46	0	0	109	96	0	96
LAUREL CHAPEL	Mr. Britton Pack, Route 3, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	25	0	0	0	0	0	0
LAUREL VALLEY	Mr. Bruce Cantrell, Route 3, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754	0	0	5	4	4	6	6	2	0	0	5	0	32	25	0	0	0	0	0	0
LITTLE CREEK	Mr. Hayes Carver, Route 3, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754	1	2	5	2	2	3	15	8	0	0	2	0	48	34	0	0	0	29	0	0
LITTLE IVY	Mr. Rotha Wilson, Route 2, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754	0	13	5	16	0	9	36	14	0	0	7	0	100	72	0	0	0	80	0	80

TABLE B SUNDAY SCHOOL — YEAR ENDING _____ 1980 (Month & Day)

Association: FRENCH BROAD

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Sunday School Director: MRS. O. E. BURNETTE

Address: ROUTE 7 — City: MARSHALL — State: NORTH CAROLINA — Zip: 28753

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	54 Cradle Roll enrolment (Birth to 2 years)	55 Preschool enrolment (Birth through 5 years)	56 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	57 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	58 Young Adult enrolment—Single (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	59 Young Adult enrolment-married (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	60 Adult enrolment (30-59 years)	61 Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over)	62 Adults Away enrolment	63 Homebound enrolment	64 General officers enrolment	65 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	66 Total ongoing Sunday School enrolment	67 Average weekly Sunday School attendance	68 Number of Bible Study groups	69 Bible Study groups enrolment	70 Total enroled in Bible Study	71 Church V. B. S. enrolment	72 Mission V. B. S. enrolment	73 Total V. B. S. enrolment
LOCUST GROVE	Mr. Orben Smith, Route 3, Weaverville, N.C. 28787	•	6	12	30	•	2	79	46	0	0	2	0	187	138	0	0	0	42	0	42
LONG BRANCH	Mr. Bruce Fox, Route 7, Marshall, N.C. 28753	0	13	17	8	•	11	13	19	0	0	0	0	81	46	0	0	0	39	0	39
MADISON SEMINARY	Mr. Fred Haynie, Route 6, Marshall, N.C. 28753	0	12	8	12	•	6	17	18	0	7	3	0	90	60	0	0	0	42	0	42
MARSHALL	Mr. Michael Allen, Route 5, Marshall, N.C. 28753	13	8	22	12	6	15	21	40	0	0	9	0	147	92	0	0	147	75	0	75
MARS HILL	Dr. John Hough, Box 339, Mars Hill, N. C. 28754	17	4	26	60	15	19	60	48	0	12	5	0	266	160	0	0	266	85	0	85
MOUNT PLEASANT	Mr. Ray Hipps, Route 1, Hot Springs, N.C. 28743	0	2	6	4	0	0	15	4	0	0	6	0	37	23	0	0	0	0	0	0
MIDDLE FORK	Mr. B.F. McPeters, Route 2, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754	0	0	3	6	3	3	12	18	0	0	3	0	48	30	0	0	0	51	0	51
MOUNT SHEBA	Mr. Roy Phillips, Route 4, Weaverville, N.C. 28787	20	24	12	17	0	60	41	0	0	0	11	0	185	160	0	0	0	144	0	144
NORTH FORK	Mr. Leonard Buckner, Route 7, Marshall, N.C. 28753	•	4	2	4	14	0	16	19	0	0	0	0	60	60	0	0	0	43	0	43
OAK GROVE	Mr. Paul Tweed, Route 7, Marshall, N.C 28753	0	14	4	15	•	15	40	15	0	0	2	0	111	61	0	0	0	77	0	77
OAK HILL	Mr. Bobby Swann, Route 1, Marshall, N.C. 28753	2	4	10	11	2	5	21	17	0	0	0	0	72	38	0	0	0	0	0	0
OAK RIDGE	Mr. Elbert Williams, Route 1, Alexander, N.C. 28701	0	9	16	9	15	14	28	6	0	0	0	0	97	101	0	0	97	85	0	85
PAINT FORK	Mr. Harold Metcalf, Route 2, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754	0	2	1	6	0	0	30	0	0	0	0	0	38	30	0	0	0	0	0	0
PAINT GAP	Mr. William Gardner, Route 2, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754	0	0	0	4	0	0	14	20	0	0	7	0	45	35	0	0	0	0	0	0
PEEKS CHAPEL	Mr. Larry Peek, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754	0	5	9	15	0	12	40	30	0	0	3	0	122	40	0	0	0	67	0	67
PINEY GROVE	Mr. Gale Brown, Routel Marshall, N.C. 28753	3	2	6	8	2	7	13	3	0	0	11	0	55	40	0	0	49	0	0	0
PINEY MOUNT,	Mr. Martin Styles, Route 2, Weaverville, N.C. 28787	8	12	22	63	0	32	21	34	0	0	9	0	201	125	0	0	200	143	0	143
TRINITY	Mr. Harry Gregg, Weaverville, N.C. 28787	0	1	4	2	0	0	16	0	0	0	0	0	28	14	0	0	28	24	0	24
UNION VALLEY	Mr. Wendell Wallin, Route 4, Marshall, N.C. 28753	0	2	5	3	•	4	10	4	0	0	9	0	42	22	0	0	0	48	0	48
UPPER LAUREL	Mr. Dwayne Ponder, Route 3, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754	0	18	10	15	7	17	25	16	0	3	7	0	118	82	0	0	118	74	0	74
UPPER RICE CREEK	Mr. Hartsell, Hoyle, Route 2, Flag Pond, Tenn.	5	5	8	0	3	8	10	35	26	0	6	0	100	45	0	0	45	yes	35	35
WALTNUT	Mr. David Treadway, Route 5, Marshall, N.C. 28753	0	10	20	23	•	10	24	25	0	0	2	0	118	56	0	0	0	58	0	58
WALTNUT CREEK	Mr. Gerald Wallin, Route 6, Marshall, N.C. 28753	0	8	17	15	•	10	46	17	2	0	9	0	133	69	0	0	0	47	0	47
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TABLE C CHURCH TRAINING — YEAR ENDING _____ 1980 (Month & Day)

Association: FRENCH BROAD

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Church Training Director: MR. TERRY WYATT

Address: ROUTE 3 — City: MARS HILL — State: NORTH CAROLINA — Zip: 28754

CHURCHES	CHURCH TRAINING DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	74 Preschool enrolment (5 years and under—not in school)	75 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	76 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	77 Adult enrolment (18 and over)	78 Equipping Centers enrolment	79 Hold File enrolment	80 General officers enrolment	81 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	82 Total Church Training enrolment	83 Average weekly Church Training attendance	84 New Church Member Training Participation: Children	85 Youth	86 Adult
BELVA		4	8	6	8	0	0	2	0	28	13	0	0	0
BULL CREEK	Mr. Terry Garrison, Route 1, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754	0	8	9	33	0	0	0	0	50	25	0	0	0
CALIFORNIA CREEK	Mr. Jack Phillips, Route 3, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754	0	0	6	8	0	0	2	0	16	10	4	6	0
CALVARY	Mr. Jack Lytton, P.O. BOX 551, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754	5	10	9	20	0	0	2	0	46	35	0	0	0
ENON	Mr. Tom Shupe, Route 1, Marshall, N.C. 28753	2	5	12	18	0	0	0	0	37	21	0	0	0
FORKS OF IVY	Mrs. Zeola Hogan, Box 127, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754	0	4	6	12	0	0	2	0	24	12	0	0	0
GABRIELS CREEK	Mrs. Charlie Clayton, PO. Box, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754	0	2	3	15	0	0	3	0	23	20	0	0	0
HOT SPRINGS	Rev. Clyde Stewart, Box 425, Hot Springs, N.C 28743	0	0	5	18	0	0	1	0	18	10	0	0	0
IVY HILL	DorothyBrown, Route 2, Weaverville, N.C. 28787	3	5	5	22	0	0	0	0	35	30	0	0	0
MADISON SEMINARY	Mrs. Frank Fisher, Route 6, Marshall, N.C. 28753	0	5	2	22	0	0	2	0	31	22	0	0	0
MARSHALL	Mr. Wade Huey, Route 6, Marshall, N.C. 28753	9	9	8	14	0	0	3	0	43	29	0	0	0
MARS HILL		0	2	28	0	0	0		0	33	24	2	3	0
OAK GROVE	Mr. Dale Michell, Route 3, Weaverville, N.C. 28787	4	7	8	35	0	0	2	0	56	28	0	0	0
PINEY MOUNT	Mrs. Carolyn Rector	8	22	63	50	0	0	4	0	147	90	0	0	0
TRINITY	Violet Buckner, Route 1, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754	1	3	1	35	0	0		0	15	10	0	0	0
UPPER LAUREL	Mr. Terry Wyatt, Route 3, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754	4	6	3	16	0	11	2	0	42	28	4	0	0
WALNUT CREEK	Mr. Chuck Sprinkle, Route 2, Chandler, N.C. 28715	5	12	13	50	0	0	4	0	84	40	0	0	0
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TABLE D CHURCH MUSIC YEAR ENDING _____ 1980 (Month & Day)

Association: FRENCH BROAD

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Music Director: MRS. DOROTHY ROBERTS

Address: BOX 32 City: MARS HILL State: NORTH CAROLINA Zip: 28754

CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	87 Preschool enrolment (4-5 years)	88 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	89 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	90 Adult enrolment (18 and over)	91 Handbell ringers enrolment	92 Vocal ensembles enrolment	93 Instrumental ensembles enrolment	94 General music leaders enrolment	95 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	96 Total ongoing Church Music enrolment	97 Average weekly Church Music attendance	98 Church Music study group enrollment
ALEXANDER	Mr. Dennis Parris, Route 1, Alexander, N.C. 28701	0	0	0	24	0	20	3	6	0	53	46	0
ARRINGTON BRANCH	Mr. Buster Norton, Route 6, Marshall, N.C. 28753								3		0	0	0
BEECH GLEN	Geneva Maney, Asheville, N.C.	0	0	4	14				3		23	20	
BELVA	None	0	0	0	0	0		2	3	0	10	4	0
BETHEL	Mrs. Nilla Mann, Weaverville, N.C. 28787	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BIG LAUREL	Mr. Willard Henaley, Route 6, Marshall, N.C. 28753	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BULL CREEK	Mrs. Lowell Merrill, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754	0	8	5	9	0	0	0	3	0	25	11	0
CALIFORNIA CREEK	Mr. Robert Carter, Route 3, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754	0	0	0	18	0	2	0	3	0	22	12	0
CALAVARY	Mrs. Linda Campell, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754	0	5	6	26	0	0	0	6		39	18	0
CHAPEL HILL	Mrs. Janie Franklin, Route 4, Marshall, N.C. 28753	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DAVIS CHAPEL	Mr. Ray Crowe, Route 3, Marshall, N.C. 28753	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ENON	Miss Brenda Kller, Route 1, Marshall, N.C. 28753	0	3	6	11	0	0	0	3	0	23	19	0
FORKS OF IVY	Mrs. Collen Whitt, Route 2, Weaverville, N.C. 28787	0	0	0	23				2		25	20	0
GABRIELS CREEK	Mr. Charlie Clayton, PO. Box 83, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754	0	6	5	15	0	2	2	3	0	32	15	0
GRANDVIEW	Mrs. Betty Franklin, Route 1, Alexander, N.C. 28701	N	N	7	8	0	0	0	3	0	17	10	0
GRAPEVINE	Mr. Lewis Boone, Route 6, Marshall, N.C. 28753	4	20	20	15	0	0	0	3	0	64	64	0
HOPEWELL	Mrs. Clarine Rector, Route 4, Marshall, N.C. 28753	6	5	9	24	0	0	0	3	0	47	35	0
HOT SPRINGS	Miss Sharon Baker, Route 2, Hot Springs, N.C. 28743	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	2	0	12	8	0
IVY HILL	Ruth Dillingham, Route 1, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	3	0	18	15	0
LAUREL BEND	Mr. George Arrington, Route 3, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0
LAUREL BRANCH	Mr. Walter Greene, Route 2, Marshall, N.C. 28753	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LAUREL CHAPEL	None								3				
LAUREL VALLEY	Mr. Joe Lillie, Rout3, Mars Hill, N.C.28754	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0
LITTLE CREEK	Mr. Harlon Ramsey, Route 3, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754	0	5	2	12	0	0	0	3	0	19	19	0
LITTLE IVY	Mr. David McKinney, Route 3, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754	3	5	14	25	0	3	0	6	0	56	30	0

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Association: FRENCH BROAD

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Music Director: MRS. DOROTHY ROBERTS

Address: BOX 32 — City: MARS HILL — State: NORTH CAROLINA — Zip: 28754

CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	87 Preschool enrolment (4-5 years)	88 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	89 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	90 Adult enrolment (18 and over)	91 Handbell ringers enrolment	92 Vocal ensembles enrolment	93 Instrumental ensembles enrolment	94 General music leaders enrolment	95 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	96 Total ongoing Church Music enrolment	97 Average weekly Church Music attendance	98 Church Music study group enrolment
LOCUST GROVE	Mr. Tommy Ponder, Route 3, Weaverville, N.C. 28787	0	7	10	23	0	0	0	4	0	44	25	0
LONG BRANCH	Mr. Roy Buckner, Route 7, Marshall, N.C. 28753	1	0	4	10	0	0	0	1	0	16	10	0
MADISON SEMINARY	Mr. Clyde Fisher, Route 6, Marshall, N.C. 28753	3	4	0	12	0	0	0	7	0	26	15	0
MARSHALL	Mr. Jim Burnette, Box 1424C, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754	0	0	0	18	0	0	0	6	0	24	15	0
MARS HILL	Mr. Woodrow W. Jarrell, Jr. Mars Hill, N.C. 28754	0	41	18	24	0	0	0	2	0	85	65	0
MOUNT PLEASANT	Mrs. Grace Woody, Route 1, Hot Springs, N.C. 28743												
MIDDLE FORK	Mrs. Charles Eatmon, Route 2, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754												
MOUNT SHEBA		5	15	20		0	0		4	0	65	55	0
NORTH FORK	Mr. Leonard Massey, Route 7, Marshall, N.C. 28753												
OAK GROVE	Mr. Ervin Roberts, Route 2, Marshall, N.C. 28753	[illegible]	8	12		0	4	[illegible]	6	0	51	28	0
OAK HILL	Mr. Ernest Anders, Box 3131, Marshall, N.C. 28753												
OAK RIDGE	Mr. James Fisher, Route 1, Alexander, N.C. 28701	6	6	6	20	0	4	[illegible]	5	0	48	25	0
PAINT FORK	Mrs. O.E. Anderson Jr. Route 2, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754	20	0	3	–	0	0	0	5	0	9	9	0
PAINT GAP	Mrs. W.C. Gardner, Route 2, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754												
PEEKS CHAPEL	Mr. Wayne Clark, Route 2, Marshall, N.C. 28753												
PINEY GROVE	Mr. Hughes Treadway, Route 1, Marshall, N.C. 28753	3	5	4	14	0		0	2	0	35	20	0
PINEY MOUNT	Mr. Hoyt Chambers, Route 2, Weaverville, N.C. 28787		15	32	30	0	[illegible]	0	6	0	88	60	0
TRINITY	Mrs. Kate Scott, Route 2, Marshall, N.C. 28753	[illegible]	0	0	0	0	[illegible]	0	2	0	2	0	0
UNION VALLEY													
UPPER LAUREL	Mr. Vernon Ponder, Route 3, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754	[illegible]	3	6	20	0	[illegible]	3	4	0	36	30	0
UPPER RICE CREEK	Mrs. Ruth McIntosh, Route 1, Flag Pond Tenn. 37657	0	0	0	25	0	0	0	2	0	27	20	0
WALNUT	Mr. Nolan Adams, Route 4, Marshall, N.C. 28753	0	9	8	25	0	–	0	4	0	48	40	0
WALNUT CREEK	Mr. Paul Reece, Route 6, Marshall, N.C. 28753	0	5	11	25	0		–	4	0	58	45	0

TABLE E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION — YEAR ENDING _____ 1980 (Month & Day)

Association: FRENCH BROAD
State: NORTH CAROLINA
Associational WMU Director: MRS. LOCKE ROBINSON
Address: BOX 325 City: MARS HILL State: NORTH CAROLINA Zip: 28754

CHURCHES	WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	99 Number of Organizations: Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	100 Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	101 Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	102 Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	103 Baptist Women (30 and over)	104 Mission(s) of church	105 Total number of organizations	106 Enrolment: Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	107 Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	108 Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	109 Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	110 Baptist Women (30 and over)	111 WMU officers	112 Mission(s) of church	113 Total ongoing WMU enrollment
BEECH GLENN	Mrs. Sue Gibbs, Route 1, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	3	0	22
BETHEL	Mrs. Guydeene Hill, Route 2, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754	0	0	0	0	0	29	29	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3
BULL CREEK	Mrs. Alma Garrison, Route 1, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754	0	1	1	0	0	1	3	0	7	5	2	1	5	8	28
CALIFORNIA CREEK	Mrs. Betty Carter, Route 3, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754	0	1	1	0	1	3	3	0	5	8	0	10	3	0	26
CALVARY	Mrs. Ruby Stanton, Route 1, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	5	8	7	4	12	2	0	38
FORKS OF IVY	Mrs. Thurman Briggs, Route 1, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	4	6	0	6	4	0	20
GABRIELS CREEK	Mrs. Charlie Clayton, P.O. Box 83, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	5	2	0	7
HOT SPRINGS	Mrs. Pearl Lawson, River Dr., Hot Springs, N.C. 28743	2	1	1	1	1	0	6	16	8	8	5	9	8	0	54
LAUREL BRANCH	Mrs. Doris Flasher, Route 2, Marshall, N.C. 28753	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	8	0	15	3	0	26
LOCUST GROVE	Miss. Kathleen Black, Route 3, Weaverville, N.C. 28787	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	6	8	0	10	4	0	28
LONG BRANCH	Mrs. Coy Roberts, Route 7, Marshall, N.C. 28753	1	0	1	0	1	0	3	4	0	6	0	15	3	0	28
MADISON SEMINARY	Mrs. Frank Fisher, Route 6, Marshall, N.C. 28753	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	3	0	0	0	6	6	0	15
MARSHALL	Mrs. Anna White, P.O. Box 42, Marshall, N.C. 28753	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	16	3	0	19
MARS HILL	Dr. Evelyn Underwood, Box 276, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754	0	0	0	1	0	0	5	0	0	0	21	73	2	0	96
MIDDLE FORK	Mrs. Mack Boone Sr. Route 2, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	7	10
OAK GROVE	Mrs. Zora Huffman, Route 3, Weaverville, N.C. 28787	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	10	6	5	8	8	5	0	42
PAINT FORK	Mrs. D.E. Anderson Jr. Route 2, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	10
PINEY MOUNT	Mrs. Lucy Robinson, Route 2, Weaverville, N.C. 28787	1	1	1	0	0	1	4	6	17	19	0	0	3	12	57
TRINITY	Mrs. Edna Selman, Route 1, Alexander, N.C. 28701	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WALNUT	Mrs. Barbara Goldsmith, Route 5, Marshall, N.C. 28753	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	8	2	0	10

TABLE F BROTHERHOOD — YEAR ENDING _____ 1980 (Month & Day)

Association: FRENCH BROAD

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Brotherhood Director: Mr. Michael Allen

Address: ROUTE 5 — City: MARSHALL — State: NORTH CAROLINA — Zip: 28753

CHURCHES	BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	114 Crusaders (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	115 Pioneers (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	116 RA director and committee	117 Baptist Men enrolment-Basic	118 Baptist Men enrolment-Prayer	119 Baptist Men enrolment-Mission Action	120 Baptist Men enrolment-Witnessing or Lay Renewal	121 Brotherhood director and other general Brotherhood Officers	122 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	123 Total ongoing Brotherhood enrolment
BULL CREEK	Mr. John Wilburn, Route 2, Marshall, N.C. 28753	3	9	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	15
CALVARY	Mr. John H. Burry, Route 1, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754	12	2	0	9	0	0	0	1	0	24
FORKS OF IVY	Mr. Thurman Briggs, Route 1, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	1	0	10
HOT SPRINGS		12	10	1	0	10	0	0	0	0	33
LAUREL BRANCH	Mr. Ted Dill, Route 6, Marshall, N.C. 28753	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	10
PINEY MOUNT		7	14	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	24
TRINITY	Mr. Vance Edwards, Route 2, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1

TABLE G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP YEAR ENDING 1980

Association (Month & Day)

FRENCH BROAD

State

NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Treasurer

MR. VANCE EDWARDS

Address City State Zip

ROUTE 2, MARSHALL, NORTH CAROLINA 28753

CHURCHES	TREASURERS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	21 Number of tithers	22 Cooperative Program goal as percent of total budget	23 Associational missions goal as percent of total budget	27a Budget promotion or emphasis used during the year: Tithers Committed to Ministries	Tithers Committment	Other	27b Budget: YES	NO	124 Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	125 All other receipts	126 Total receipts	127 Money borrowed during the year	128 Church staff salaries	129 Money paid out on new construction during the year	130 Debt retirement during the year	131 Church literature	132 All other local expenditures	133 Total local expenditures
ALEXANDER	Mr. Charles Ammons, Route 1, Alexander, N.C.28701	10	0	1%	0	0	0	x	x	15,973	0	15,973	0	8,125	0	0	255	5,444	15,099
ARRINGTON BRANCH	Mr. Roy Bradley, Route 6, Marshall, N.C. 28753	10	0	0	0	0	0	x	x	6,592	0	6,592	0	2,913	599	0	0	4,402	7,914
BEACH GLEN	Mrs. Coye Jamerson, Route 1, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754	8	200	400				x		30,301.40	0	30,301.40	0	5,996	11,266	0	430	3,734	21,427
BELVA	Christine Franklin, Route 3, Marshall, N.C. 28753	14	9	20				x		10,469	0	10,469	0	4,75.	0	0	338	954	5,367
BETHEL	Mr. John W. Radford, Route 2, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754	0	0	1					x	29,183	0	29,183	0	14,512	0	0	946	13,779	29,237
BIG LAREL	Mr. Wayne Griffin, Route 6, Marshall, N.C. 28753	0	0	0						0	0	0	0	4,185	3,212	0	18.03	1,460	8,876
BULL CREEK	Mrs. John Silver, Route 2, Marshall, N.C 28753	10	5	3			x	x		20,650	938	21,588	0	6,899	3,130	0	588	6,033	16,650
CALIFORNIA CREEK	Mrs. Alene English, Route 1, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754	25	10	7			x	x		36,174	1,200	37,374	0	11,592	3,881	0	1,589	2,045	19,107
CALVARY	Mrs. Paul Tugman, Mars Hill, N.C. 28753	40	10	0			x	x		30,763	834	31,597	0	10,334	0	10,921	1,242	5,040	27,547
CHAPEL HILL	Mrs. Flo Wallin, Route 4, Marshall, NC 28753	7	7	5					x	5,733	0	5,733	0	3,220	313	0	116	2,710	6,360
DAVIS CHAPEL	Mrs. Beth Worley, Route 6, Marshall, N.C. 28753	4	0	0			x	x		5,750	178	5,928	0	2,980	1,139	0	312	1,915	6,346
ENON	Miss Dorothy Sprinkle, Route 1, Marshall, N.C.	14	5	5			x	x		15,644	257	15,901	0	6,755	0	0	511	4,668	11,934
FORKS OF IVY	Mr. Jack Jarvis, Route 2, Weaverville, N.C. 28787	25	0	4				x		20,951	0	20,951	0	9,380	0	0	545	4,841	14,767
GABRIELS CREEK	Mr. C.A. Bates, Route 1, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754	15	2.5	2.5			x	x		18,233	0	18,233	0	6,890	0	400	512	6,135	13,937
GRANDVIEW	Mr. Clifford Huey, Route 1, Alexander, N.C. 28701	5	1	1			x	x		7,000	0	7,000	0	2,520	0	0	250	1,324	4,094
GRAPEVINE	Betty B. Clark, Route 6, Marshall, N.C. 28753	5	0	0			x		x	10,642	0	10,642	0	7,086	0	0	262	1,821	9,169
HOPEWELL	Mrs. Elizabeth Baker, Route 4, Marshall, N.C. 28753	10	0	0			x		x	10,173	0	10,173	0	3,628	0	0	681	4,223	8,531
HOT SPRINGS	Mr. W.L. Collins, Bos 187, Hot Springs, N.C. 28743	14	10	3.5			x		x	21,395	0	21,395	0	2,820	0	2,808	1,122	6,117	12,867
IVY HILL	Ruth Ball, 58 1st St, Asheville, N.C. 28803	24	0	0			x	x		31,396.91	403	31,800.43	0	10,100	629	0	864	12,439	24,034
LAUREL BEND	Shirley Cody, Route 6, Marshall, N.C. 28753	4	20	10					x	3,295	0	3,295	800	2,300	935	0	255	435	3,925
LAUREL BRANCH	Mrs. Walter Greene, Route 2, Marshall, N.C. 28753	10	1	1			N	x		17,455	160	17,615	0	10,385	0	0	341	3,720	14,446
LAUREL CHAPEL	Lucille Pack, Route 3, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754	4																	
LAUREL VALLEY	Mrs. Cella Honeycutt, Route 3, Mars Hill, N.C.28754	2	0	0					x	2,454	0	2,454	0	1,640	119	0	0	846	2,605
LITTLE CREEK	Mrs. Joe Bailey, Route 3, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754	12	0	12			x	x		12,279	88	12,367	0	2,820	4,292	0	294	1,552	8,958
LITTLE IVY	Mrs. Evelyn Moss, Route 1, Mars Hill, NC. 28754	57	0	0					x	25,602	0	25,602	0	8,858	0	0	0	19,901	28,759

TABLE G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP YEAR ENDING 1980 (Month & Day)

Association: FRENCH BROAD
State: NORTH CAROLINA
Associational Treasurer: MR. VANCE EDWARDS
Address: Route 2 City: Marshall State: North Carolina Zip: 28753

CHURCHES	TREASURERS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	21 Number of tithers	22 Cooperative Program goal as percent of total budget	23 Associational missions goal as percent of total budget	27a Budget promotion or emphasis used during the year: Forward Program of Evangelism	Committed to Ministries	Tithers Commitment	Other	27b Budget: YES	NO	124 Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	125 All other receipts	126 Total receipts	127 Money borrowed during the year	128 Church staff salaries	129 Money paid out on new construction during the year	130 Debt retirement during the year	131 Church literature	132 All other local expenditures	133 Total local expenditures
LOCUST GROVE	Mr. Sammy Bailey, Route 3, Weaverville, N.C. 28787	28	8	52.5	N	N	N	N	x		39,158	0	39,158	0	6,180	0	0	1,123		7,303
LONG BRANCH	Mr. Bruce Fox, Route 7, Marshall, N.C. 28753	6	0	0					x		21,438	0	21,438	0	5,312	19,030	0	348	2,020	26,712
MADISON SEMINARY	Mrs. Ronnie Haynie, Marshall, N.C 28753	14	10	11				x	x		20,423	22	20,445	700	7,675	0	673	596	0	16,159
MARS HILL	Mr. Finley Johnson, Mt. View Rd. Mars Hill N.C.	?	15	1.8				x	x		116,255	0	116,255	0	48,691	0	0	1,712	32,935	83,338
MARSHALL	Mrs. Falorence Ramsey, Box 337, Marshall, N.C 28753	50	7	3					x		45,222	3,740	48,962	0	15,747	0	0	1,335	24,273	41,355
MIDDLE FORK	Mr.LLoyd Moore, Route 2, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754	6	2.4	1.8				x	x		7,703	104	7,807	0	4,935	0	0	437	1,861	7,233
MOUNT PLEASANT	Mrs. Rose Allison, Route 3, Leicester, N.C. 28748	0	0	0				x		x	2,982	2,201	5,183	0	0	0	0	216	153	369
MOUNT SHERA	Ms. Patty Buckner, Weaverville, N.C. 28787	30	0	0				x	x		39,611	0	39,611	0	11,255	20,803	0	812	19,212	52,082
NORTH FORK	Mr. Loy Buckner, Route 7, Marshall, N.C. 28753	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	x		13,633	0	13,633	0	4,335	0	0	185	7,444	11,964
OAK GROVE	Mr. Preston Edwards, 23 P St Asheville, N.C. 28804	25	0	0				x	x		18,405	0	18,405	0	9,295	0	2,200	561	2,548	14,604
OAK HILL	Mrs. Ruby Ward, Box 216, Marshall, N.C. 28753	0	0	0				x		x	4,927	0	4,927	0	2,485	0	0	201	1,328	4,015
OAK RIDGE	Mrs. Howard Gosnell, Route 3, Leicester, N.C	38	0	0				x		x	32,308	101	32,409	0	10,179	0	5,300	518	2,034	18,031
PAINT FORK	Mrs. Harold Mectalf, Route 2, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754	7	0	0			x		x		5,002	0	5,002	0	2,400	2,872	0	94	750	6,116
PAINT GAP	Mr. W.K. Gardner, Route 2, Mars Hill, NC. 28754										7,791		7,791		3,891			231	1,173	5,295
PEEKS CHAPEL	Mr. Okley Ammons, Route 1, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754	8								x	11,430		11,430	None	6,715	0	0	305	2,551	9,571
PINEY GROVE	Mrs. Ethel Brown, Route 1, Marshall, N.C. 28753	0	0	0					x		0	0	0	0	2,400	0	0	33.48	1,103	3,536
PINEY MOUNT	Mrs. L.C. Chandler, Route 3, Weaverville, N.C. 28787		6	4					x		51,531	217	51,748	0	17,437	11,005	0	1,727	13,259	43,527
TRINITY	Mr. Vance Edwards, Route 2, Marshall, N.C. 28753	12	10	5				x			7,346	0	7,346	0	2,720	0	0	300	2,036	5,056
UNION VALLEY	Patty R. Ramsey, Route 4, Marshall, N.C. 28753	8	175.00					x		x	14,444		4,444	0	850	0	0	74	2,650	3,574
UPPER LAUREL	Mr. Perry Willis, Route 3, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754	51	1.9	3.75				x	x		28,800	1,248	30,048	0	9,562	0	0	778	16,743	18,083
UPPER RICE CREEK	Mrs. Judy Treadway, Erwin, Tenn.	9	N	25.00			x		x		10,814	0	10,814	0	2,720	6,072	0	105	1,917	10,814
WALNUT	Mrs. Helen Adams, Route 4, Marshall, N.C. 28753	15	5	2.5				x	x		15,896	0	15,896	0	6,941	0	0	949	4,841	12,731
WALNUT CREEK	Mrs. Coleen Ball, Route 2, Marshall, N.C. 28753	UNK	100.	100.				x		x	12,716	0	12,716	0	6,740	0	0	665	5,149	12554

TABLE H MISSION EXPENDITURES — YEAR ENDING 1980

Association: FRENCH BROAD
State: NORTH CAROLINA
Director of Associational Missions: REV. E.J. JENKINS
Address: P.O. BOX 339 — City: MARSHALL — State: NORTH CAROLINA — Zip: 28753

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		CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS						OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES								
CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	Money paid out on new construction during the year	All other church sponsored mission expenditures	Total church sponsored mission expenditures	Cooperative Program	Associational missions program	Designated State missions	Designated SB Home Missions incl. Annie Armstrong Easter offering	Designated SB Foreign Missions incl. Lottie Moon Christmas offering	Designated SB Christian education schools, etc.	Designated SB Children's homes (cash plus goods)	Designated SB Hospitals	Designated SB Homes for the aged	Designated All other (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.)	Total other mission cause expenditures	Grand Total Mission expenditures
ALEXANDER	Mrs. Jennie Sluder, Route 1, Alexander, N.C. 28701	0	0	0	0	0	200	200	200	0	200	200	294	75	1,369	1,369
ARRINGTON BRANCH	Mrs. Farold Coates, Route 6, Marshall, N.C. 28753	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	60	0	60	60
BEECH GLEN	Mrs. Coy Jamerson, Route 1, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754	0	0	0	240.05	300	53	255	315	0	0	0	0	564.	1,487	1,727
BELVA	Mrs. Stella Gahagan, Route 3, Marshall, N.C. 28753	0	0	0	460.59	200	184			0	90			2,061	2,535	2,995
BETHEL	Mrs. Claude Reavis, Route 2, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754	0	0	0	0	195	0	225	1155	0	750	0	351	0	2,676	2,676
BIG LAUREL	Mrs. Jane Lewis, Route 6, Marshall, N.C. 28753															
CALIFORNIA CREEK	Mrs. Freida English, Route 3, Mars Hill, NC 28754	0	0	0		1500	500	300	900	139	139	139	139	139	2,050	2,050
CALVARY	Mrs. Reval Ball, Route 1, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754	0	0	0	2,347	400	302	425	957	0	55	77	0	270	2,486	4,833
CHAPEL HILL	Mrs. Reva Plemmons, Route 3, Marshall, N.C. 28753	0	0	0	120	0	0	0	0	0	75	0	0	0	75	195
DAVIS CHAPEL	Mrs. Virginia Cody, Route 5, Marshall, N.C. 28753	0	0	0	65.31	80	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	80	145
ENON	Mrs. Weldon Robinson, Route 1, Marshall, N.C. 28753	0	0	0	716	450	121	150	200	0	0	0	0	601	1,522	2,238
FORKS OF IVY	Mr. Marian Jamerson, Route 2, Weaverville, N.C. 28787	0	0	0	666.79	400	539	549	404	0	10	0	0	275		2,845
GABRIELS CREEK	Mrs. Troy DeBruhul, Route 1, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754	0	0	0	312	312	154	222	667	0	163	133	0	358	2,009	2,321
GRANDVIEW	Mrs. Guy Sluder, Route 4, Asheville, N.C. 28806	N	N	0	109	100	65	75	545	N	75	99	65	255	1,279	1,388
HOPEWELL	Mrs. Reva E. Chandler, Route 3, Marshall, N.C. 28753	0	0	0	71	385	0	190	680	0	300	0	0	2,018	3,363	3,433
HOT SPRINGS	Mr. W.I. Collins, Box 187, Hot Springs, N.C. 28743	0	0	0	1,561	600	1,060	704	639	0	0	0	0	0	2,943	4,504
IVY HILL	Carole Hill, 41 Lee Av. Asheville, N.C. 28804	0	2,693.	2,693	1,484.30	510	481	1,173	2,040	0	736	547	435	1,963	9,320	13,497
LAUREL BEND	Mrs. Shirly Cody, Route 6, Marshall, N.C. 28753				45									0	0	45
LAUREL BRANCH	Mrs. Betty Ballard, Route 1, Marshall, N.C. 28753	0	0	0	100	200	0	50	750	0	350	0	400	201	1,951	2,051
LAUREL CHAPEL	Jessie Carter, Route 3, Mars Hill, N.C 28754															
LAUREL VALLEY	Mrs. Cella Honeycutt, Route 3, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754	0	0	0	0	100	0	0	0	0	100	0	0	0	100	100
LITTLE CREEK	Mrs. Annis Metcalf, Route 3, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754	0	0	0	0	245	0	0	400	0	200	100	0	760	1,705	1,705
LITTLE IVY	Mrs. Joe Blackwell, Route 4, Weaverville, N.C. 28787	0	0	0	0	250	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	250	250
MILL CREEK	Mrs. Joe Garrison, Route 1, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754	0	0	0	671	415	705 & 139	340 Combined	692 142, 143,	144,	145			50	2,202	2,873
GRAPEVINE	Phyllis Bradley, Route 6, Marshall, N.C. 28753	0	844	844	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	844

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TABLE H MISSION EXPENDITURES — YEAR ENDING _____ 1980 (Month & Day)

Association: FRENCH BROAD

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Director of Associational Missions: MR. E.J. JENKINS

Address: P.O. BOX 339 — City: MARSHALL — State: NORTH CAROLINA — Zip: 28753

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	134 CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS: Money paid out on new construction during the year	135 CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS: All other church sponsored mission expenditures	136 CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS: Total church sponsored mission expenditures	137 Cooperative Program	138 OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES: Associational missions program	139 Designated: State missions	140 Designated: SB Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter offering)	141 Designated: SB Foreign Missions (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas offering)	142 Designated: SB Christian education (schools, etc.)	143 Designated: SB Children's Homes (cash plus goods)	144 Designated: SB Hospitals	145 Designated: SB Homes for the aged	146 Designated: All other (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.)	147 Total other mission cause expenditures	148 Grand Total Mission expenditures
LOCUST GROVE	Mr. Lester Wilde, Route 3, Weaverville, N.C. 28787	0	0	0	1,250	350	100	100	2,187	0	200	0	200	2,800	8,737	9,987
LONG BRANCH	Mrs. Bruce Fox, Route 7, Marshall, N.C. 28753	0	0	0	123	415	45	353	333	0	120	125	79	0	1,470	1,594
MADISON SEMINARY	Mrs. Walter Harrell, P.O.Box 68, Marshall, N.C. 28753	0	0	0	1,410	1,295	186	119	1,033					0	2,633	4,043
MARSHALL	Mrs. Anna White, P.O.Box 42, Marshall, N.C. 28753	0	0	0	1,800	810	0	370	1,702	0	0	0	550	0	3,432	5,232
MARS HILL	Ralph M. Lee, Box 327, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754	0	0	0	14,650	1,888	3,949	3,347	5,193	793	111	0	20	1,578	16,879	31,529
MOUNT PLEASANT	Mrs. Grace Woody, Route 1, Hot Springs, N.C. 28743	0	0	0	42	400	33							0	433	175
MIDDLE FORK	Mrs. W.C. Roberts, Route 2, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754	0	0	0	200	200	32	132	362	0	150	50	50	104	1,184	1,281
MOUNT SHEBA	Mrs. Cathy Metcalf, Route 1, Asheville, N.C. 28804	0	0	0	0	240	0	0	120	0	897	0	0	1,400	2,657	2,657
NORTH FORK	Mrs. Noah Buckner, Route 7, Marshall, N.C. 28753	0	0	0	211	525	0	0	563	0	167	0	0	202	1,457	1,668
OAK GROVE	Mrs. Karen S. Wells, Asheville, N.C. 28806	0	0	0	87	100	205	332	410	0	150	0	0	1,182	2,379	2,466
OAK HILL	Mrs. Arthur Banks, Bos 215, Marshall, N.C. 28753	0	120	120	0	236	0	0	23	0	75	0	0	0	334	455
OAK RIDGE	Mrs. Mack H. DeBruhl, Route 1, Asheville, N.C. 28804	0	0	0	0	0	0	250	500	0	0	0	0	2,055	2,805	2,805
PAINT FORK	Mrs. Harold Metcalf, Route 2, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754	0	0	0	0	40		80	165	0	0	0	0	106	391	391
PAINT GAP	Mrs. W.K. Gardner, Route 2, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754		100	100					868		121			0	989	1,089
PEEKS CHAPEL	Woodrow Dill, Route 2, Marshall, N.C. 28753				76	100								0	100	176
PINEY GROVE	Mrs. LLoyd Payne, Route 1, Marshall, N.C. 28753											24		0	24	24
PINEY MOUNT	Mrs. L.C. Chandler, Route 3, Weaverville, N.C. 28787	0	0	0	2,657	1,320	507	651	1,550	0	0	0	1,320	0	5,348	8,005
TRINITY	Ann C. Edwards, Route 2, Marshall, N.C. 28753	0	0	0	835	417	75	253	355	0	0	0	0	250	1,350	2,185
UNION VALLEY	Mrs. Rita Faye Norton, Route 4, Marshall, N.C. 28753	0	0	0	175	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	175
UPPER LAUREL	Mrs. Clyde Wyatt, Route 3, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754	0	0	0	388	750	200	200	350	0	200	200	200	400	2,500	2,888
UPPER RICE CREEK	Mrs. Audie Rice, Route 1, Flag Pond, Tenn. 37657	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	0	0	25	25
WALNUT	Mrs. Dorothy B. Shupe ,44 Walnut Station, Marshall, N.C.	0	0	0	1,239	550	659	250	1,049					0	2,508	3,747
WALNUT CREEK	Mrs. Ernest T. Hunter, Route 6, Marshall, N.C. 28753	0	0	0	100	100	0	100	376	0	100	100	100	191	1,067	1,167

TABLE I · SPECIAL INFORMATION — YEAR ENDING _____ 1980 (Month & Day)

Association: FRENCH BROAD
State: NORTH CAROLINA
Moderator: Rev. Sibbald Lambert
Address: Box 651 — City: Mars Hill — State: North Carolina — Zip: 28754

CHURCHES	CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	28 No. church-type missions started during the year	29 No. church-type missions currently operating	30 No. other-type missions started during the year	31 No. other-type missions currently operating	32 No. New Sunday School Members	33 No. Church Vocations Volunteers	34 $ Annie Armstrong Offering	35 $ Amount for Pastor's Education	36 Worship, Other B-both	37 No. S.S. Members Not Church Members	38 No. Persons Using Spanish Materials	39 No. of college students baptized	40 No. Evangelistic Prospects	41 No. Ethnic Members	42 Bivocational Pastor	43 Planning new building or remodeling project	44 Baptist Doctrine Study	45 16 mm Film Projector	46 New Baptist Hymnal '75	47 Written History of Church	48 Stewardship Committee	49 Annuity Board protection for the pastor	50 RA Week	51 Religious Liberty Sunday	52 Using S.B.C. Literature in S.S.	53 State paper in budget
																Does church have, observe, plan, use, etc? Y Yes N No											
ALEXANDER	Mr. Troy Fox, Route 1, Alexander, N.C. 28701	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
ARRINGTON BRANCH	Mr. R.G. Jenkins SR., Route 6, Marshall, N.C. 28753	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N
BEECH GLEN	Mr. Max Gibbs, Route 1, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754	0	0	0	0	8	0	255	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	N
BELVA	Mr. Reuben Lisenbee, Box 1323, Weaverville, N.C. 28787	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N
BETHEL	Mr. Shelby Buckner, Route 2, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754	0	0	0	0	0	0	225	0	–	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
BIG LAUREL	Mr. Jeff Davis, Route 6, Marshall, N.C. 28753	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N
BULL CREEK	Mr. Lowell Merrill, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754	0	0	0	0	4	0	340	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	N
CALIFORNIA CREEK	Mr. David Metcalf, Route 3, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754	0	0	0	0	10	1	300	0	0	0	0	17	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N
CALVARY	Mr. Don Hall, Route 3, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754	0	0	0	0	12	0	425	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y
CHAPEL HILL	Mr. Roy Franklin, Route 4, Marshall, N.C. 28753	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N
DAVIS CHAPEL	Mr. Lester Wilde, Route 3, Marshall, N.C. 28753	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
ENON	Mr. Polk Bryan, Route 1, Marshall, N.C. 28753	0	0	0	0	7	0	150	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	N
FORKS OF IVY	Mr. Charles McFarland, Mareldo Dr. Weaverville, N.C. 28787	0	0	0	0	0	0	548.40	125	W	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	N
GABRIELS CREEK	Mr. Porter DeBruhl, Route 1, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754	0	0	0	0	0	0	222	0	N	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	N
GRAND VIEW	Mr. Elroy Buckner, Ctr. Ave. Ext. Weaverville, N.C. 28787	N	N	N	N	N	N	65	N	N	3	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	N
GRAPE VINE	Mr. Merritt Ogle, Route 6, Marshall, N.C. 28753	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N
HOPEWELL	Mr. J. Leonard Baker, Route 4, Marshall, N.C. 28753	0	0	0	0	7	0	190	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
HOT SPRINGS	Mr. John Gorenflo, Box 66, Hot Springs, N.C. 28743	0	0	0	0	0	0	704	0	0	14	0	0	0	0	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N
IVY HILL	Mr. James Jarvis, Route 1, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754	0	0	0	0	N/A	0	953	0	0	N/A	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N
LAUREL BEND	Mr. Jimmy Woody, Route 3, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N
LAUREL BRANCH	Mr. Walter Greene, Route 6, Marshall, N.C. 28753	0	0	0	0	20	0	50	0	N	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N
LAUREL CHAPEL	Mr. Brittain Pack, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754																										
LAUREL VALLEY	Mr. Cleve Honeycutt, Weaverville, N.C. 28787	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
LITTLE CREEK	Mr. Joe Bailey, Route 3, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N
LITTLE IVY	Mr. Bob Moss, Route 1, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N

TABLE I SPECIAL INFORMATION — YEAR ENDING _____ 1980 (Month & Day)

Association: FRENCH BROAD

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Moderator: Rev. Sibbald Lambert

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CHURCHES	CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	28 No. church-type missions started during the year	29 No. church-type missions currently operating	30 No. other type missions started during the year	31 No. other type missions currently operating	32 No. New Sunday School Members	33 No. Church Vacations Volunteers	34 $ Annual Armistong Offering	35 $ Amount for Pastor's Education	36 W worship, O other, B both	37 No. S.S. Members Not Church Members	38 No. Persons Using Spanish Materials	39 No. of college students baptized	40 No. Evangelistic Prospects	41 No. Ethnic Members	42 Bi-vocational Pastor	43 Planning new building or remodeling project	44 Baptist Doctrine Study	45 16 mm Film Projector	46 New Baptist Hymnal '75	47 Written History of Church	48 Stewardship Committee	49 Annuity Board protection for pastor	50 HA Week	51 Religious Liberty Sunday	52 Using S.B.C. Literature in S.S.	53 State paper in budget
														Does church have, observe, plan, use, etc?													Yes Y No N
LOCUST GROVE	Mr. Welmon Roberts, Route 3, Weaverville, N.C. 28787	0	0	0	0	6	0	770	0	N	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N
LONG BRANCH	Mr. Coy Roberts, Route 7, Marshall, N.C. 28753	0	0	0	0	0	0	354	0	N	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N
MADISON SEMINARY	Mr. Walter Harrell, P.O. 68, Marshall, N.C. 28753	0	0	0	0	0	0	119	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N
MARSHALL	Mr. Douglas Taylor, Route 5, Marshall, N.C. 28753	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,702	0	B	12	0	0	5	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N
MARS HILL	Mr. Alfred Huff, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754	0	0	0	0	27	1	3,347	0	W	14	0	N	1	5	0	0	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N
MOUNT PLEASANT	Mr. Frank Hipp, Route 1, Hot Springs, N.C. 28743	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
MIDDLE FORK	Mr. Bill George, Route 1, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754	0	0	0	0	3	0	132	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0		N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	N
MOUNT SHEBA	Mr. Roy Phillips, Route 4, Weaverville, N.C. 28787	0	0	0	0	35	0	0	0	W	15	0	0	1	5	0	0	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N
NORTH FORK	Mr. Leonard Buckner, Route 7, Marshall, N.C 28753	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
OAK GROVE	Mr. Glenn Slagle, Cent. Ave. Weaverville, N.C. 28787	0	0	0	0	9	1	332	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N
OAK HILL	Mr. Earnes Anders, P.O. Bos 3131, Marshall, N.C. 28753	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	0	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	N
OAK RIDGE	Mr. Max H. DeBruhl, Route 1, Asheville, N.C. 28804	0	0	0	0	14	0	250	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
PAINT FORK	Mr. Caither Metcalf, Route 2, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754	0	0	0	0	6	0	80	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N
PAINT GAP																													
PEEK CHAPEL	Mr. McClelland Rice, Route 2, Marshall, N.C. 28753																	N		N			Y		N	N	N	Y	N
PINEY GROVE	Mr. Mallie Brown, Route 1, Marshall, N.C. 28753	1861 W	0								0	0	0	-	0	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N
PINEY MOUNT.	Mr. Theodore Robinson, Route 2, Weaverville, N.C. 28787	0	0	0	0	18	3	551	0			0	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	N
TRINITY	Mr. Vance Edwards, Route 2, Marshall, N.C. 28753	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y
UNION VALLEY	Mr. Reuben Wallin, Route 4, Marshall, N.C. 28753	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N
UPPER LAUREL	MR.Clarence Cody, Route 3, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754	0	0	0	0	4	0	200	0	N	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y
UPPER RICE CREEK	Mr. Ton Briggs, Route 1, Flag Pond, Tenn. 37657	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N
WALNUT	Mr. C.N. Adams, Route 4, Marshall, NC. 28753	0	0	0	0	25	0	250	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y
WALNUT CREEK	Mr. Bert Flynn, Route 1, Marshall, N.C. 28753	0	0	0	0	25	0	100	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N

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